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IN ITS EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

1961

held with

ELK SHOAL (First Day)

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August 16-17, 1962

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PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION, THURSDAY, AUGUST 17TH

The Eighty-Third Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association opened with the Elk Shoal Church, using the Theme — "NOW IS THE TIME". The session opened with Hymn "All Hail The Power". The program was presented to the Association by our Associational Missionary, Miss Laura Mae Hilliard and adopted as prepared by the Executive Committee.

The following Committees were appointed: Resolution Committee: Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Mrs. Sallie B. Butner, Mrs. Tinsie Bailey.

Place and Preacher Committee: Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Mr. Harvey Phoenix, Mrs. Fonzo Whitson.

Devotional was given by the Young People of the First Baptist Church of Burnsville.

Training Union Report was read and adopted.

Roll call of churches was made with 19 churches represented. The Pastors and visitors were recognized.

Hospital report was read and adopted. Bro. Albert Myberry spoke on the work at the hospital, and our part in its operation.

Brother W. D. Fox from the Buncombe Association asked to speak on Christian Literature at this time and was given the time.

Deacon Fellowship report was read and adopted.

The associational message was brought by the Rev. E. J. Hall, Pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Church, using as his Theme "Now is the Time".

The meeting was adjourned for Lunch and Fellowship.

AFTERNOON SESSION, THURSDAY, AUGUST 17TH

Called to order using the hymn "The Cross Is Not Greater". Devotional was given by the Young People of the Mt. Pleasant Church led by Misses Barbara Pate and Fredia Hill.

The Moderator appointed the following to serve on the Ordination Committee: Rev. C. B. Trammel, Chm., Rev. C. Fisher, Rev. Arthur Thomas.

The Temperance report was given by Mr. Jack McIntosh.

Bible School report was read and adopted.

American Bible Society report was read and adopted.

Sunday School Report was made by Rev. A. Z. Jamerson and adopted.

Resolution Committee reported for the day.

Duet: "Let Me Walk, Let Me Talk" was sung by Little Miss Wanda Robinson accompanied by Dianna Robinson from the Elk Shoal Church.

Prayer by the pastor of Windom Church.

Report on Christian Education was given by Miss Sarah Hensley.

The session adjourned after a Prayer by Rev. Frank Parsons.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18TH

YOUNG CHAPEL CHURCH

Friday's session opened with the Hymn "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us". Words of Welcome were given by the Pastor, Rev. G. H. Dellinger.

Reception of Churches Committee were named as follows: Rev. G. H. Dellinger, Rev. Lloyd Glenn, Rev. Ralph Young.

Committee to Revise the Constitution: Gus Peterson, Rev. C. B. Trammel, C. P. Randolph, A. Z. Jamerson, Mrs. Jess Styles, Miss Madge Carter, Rev. E. J. Hall.

Miss Katie McMahan gave the Devotional.

Christian Literature report was given by Mr. Gus Peterson and adopted.

Home for the Aging was read and adopted and Bro. William A. Poole, General Superintendent spoke.

Brotherhood and R. A. Report was read by Miss Hilliard and adopted as reported.

Hymn "Trust, Try and Prove Me" was sung by the audience.

Miss Susan Hensley gave the special music for the morning program.

Morning message was brought by Secretary B. W. Jackson after which the session adjourned for Lunch and Fellowship.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 18TH

The afternoon session opened with the hymn "We've a Story to Tell". The visitors were recognized after which the devotional was given by the young people of Bolen's Creek Church under the leadership of Miss Carol Ann Young.

Resolutions Committee gave their report for the day.

Children's Home message was brought by Supt. Vernon S. Sparrow.

Place and Preacher Committee: Pleasant Grove Baptist Church the first day August 16th, and Ivy Gap Baptist Church the second day August 17th. Preacher, Rev. Howard Buchanan, Pastor of Jacks Creek Baptist Church, Alternate Rev. Bill Williams, Pastor of South Estatoe Baptist Church.

No new churches were reported by the Reception of New Churches Committee.

The following officers were elected to serve the coming year:

Moderator ..... Rev. E. J. Hall
Vice-Moderator ..... Mr. H. G. Bailey
Clerk ..... Mrs. Roy Pate

The Association was adjourned by a closing prayer.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

As we come to the close of a year and take note of the work that has been done, there is always an earnest wish that more might have been accomplished. There is also a prayer that God

may give us another year to work together for His glory.

The Training Union is the "church training". We have in our Association 12 churches with Training Unions, but what of the other 21 churches? This is an age of severe training and efficient workmen in every avenue of life. We see our government trains every one of its service men — yet are we to believe the greatest Army, the only lasting enterprise in the world — the Kingdom of God may progress without trained leaders?

It is never too late to begin to do better and surely it could not be too soon. We must move forward. We must do better today than yesterday, this week than last week, this year than last year. God does not expect too much. We need go only as far as we can today, but tomorrow must find us "pressing on."

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Robertson
T. U. D.

REPORT ON N. C. BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital continues to try to serve our people in the fullest measure possible. Last year it provided its largest number of days of hospital care and saw the largest number of patients in the clinic — 78,000 visits to the Out-Patient Clinic, from 96 of the 100 counties in the state, and 75,000 private clinic visits.

Some of the newer services are the New Progressive Care Unit opened in March, and a Pastors Library given by Mrs. Walter M. Williams of Burlington in memory of her husband. All pastors and others are invited to ask about and use this excellent collection of religious books when they visit the hospital.

The Yancey Association gave from the Mother's Day offering $1,008.94 in 1961. Last year we exceeded that a little; it was $1,040.16. Three churches did not contribute and four gave $100.00 or more. Each of these four was an increase from last year.

We do not have to be a patient there to appreciate the quality of the Baptist Hospital. Surely more churches and pastors can appreciate the services rendered by the Hospital. Dr. McGee is always a welcome visitor to our Association and we welcome him to bring us further news of the N. C. Baptist Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
Madge Carter
Hospital Representative
Yancey Association

DEACON FELLOWSHIP REPORT

1960-1961 Associational Year

During the associational year just drawing to a close only two meetings (County wide) were held. One with Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church and one with Laurel Branch Baptist Church.

In each of these meetings the theme "TRAINING FOR SERVICE" was used. It was planned to have a study course using the book—"HONORING THE DEACONSHIP". The plans for holding

these study courses were never completed and, as yet have not been given. In working on the plans for the course of study we met with many conflicting dates and services. For these reasons the definite date was never set. It is still hoped that we may carry out this plan and have all our Deacons together in one great classroom, representing all the churches in the Association. It is the opinion of your Deacon Fellowship Committee that our churches will be able to make greater progress in promoting the many phases of our denominational work if our Deacons are fully aware of the great opportunity that is theirs in church leadership. This truth can only come by study, prayer and dedication of self to the program of Christ through His church.

Another one of the objects of the Deacon Fellowship program is to promote a spirit of unity among our people, that we may work together with one accord and one purpose, namely — to lead all our churches out into more distant horizons and with a better program of service.

Deacons are looked up to by the Church as "Grave men, filled with the Holy Spirit, dedicated to a surrendered life in Christ for service in His church. Men who are always asking the guidance and leadership of the Holy Spirit in their work in the church. In short, the Deacon must be a person who is wholly committed to Christ and His church. Men who are filled with love, patience, understanding of the problems of the church. The Deacon must always be ready for reconciliation if divided issues arise in the church. He must undergird the pastor, the church officers and leaders and give counsel and guidance that will keep our churches united as one people, in one place, with one purpose, and that is to serve the Lord Christ and carry out His will and His great commission to all the people in all the world.

Respectfully submitted,
H. G. Bailey, Chairman
The Deacon Fellowship

The use of alcohol has always been a problem in our country. It is today a greater problem than ever before. The indifference on the part of our homes, our churches and our schools, together with the methods used to advertise and promote its sale by those who are engaged in the manufacturing and distributing of alcoholic beverages is largely responsible for this. We need a concerted effort on the part of all who are concerned about this problem in combatting this deadly evil. There are those who argue that the revenue we receive from the sale of alcoholic beverages is a necessity in these days of high taxes and high costs of living. The cost of alcohol in doctor bills, hospital expenses and absences from work, exceeds the amount of revenue received. The injuries to innocents, the broken homes, the death of thousands, the mental sickness, the orphaned and hungry children are all terrible indictments against this evil. A large percentage of the 24 billion dollar, annual crime bill in this country is caused by alcohol. About twenty percent of the patients in our mental hospitals are there because of alcohol. Is this not a poor form of economy that

counts only the revenue received and ignores expenses involved? There are those who argue that one has the right to, if he so chooses to use alcoholic beverages. Does anyone have the moral right to do anything that may be injurious to others? We quarantine those with contagous diseases and yet we legally sell a product that kills more people and cripples more people than did infantile paralysis before the days of vaccination. The law forbids the carrying of concealed weapons, yet an automobile in the hands of an intoxicated driver is far more deadly. We are deeply concerned and rightly so about the international dangers of today and yet if this country goes the way of other countries that have ceased to exist it will be not because of outside forces but it will be because of the moral decay from within. Surely the widespread use of alcohol is one of the deadly moral diseases affecting our country today.

Jack McIntosh

BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

The "little Cloud . . . like a man hand" so far as Bible Schools is concerned has become a mighty educational force in the religious teaching of multiplied thousands of children. This program a very definite part of our work, is a Bible-centered program which includes Bible study, Bible stories, memorized Bible material, Bible drills and the "living out" of Bible truths. Added to this theme are periods of worship, character building stories, music periods, recreation and handwork.

Sixteen of the 33 churches in this Association with 940 enrolled became a part of the thousands in the Southern Baptist convention who were privileged to obey Paul's challenge to the young man Timothy — "Study to shew thyself approved."

Respectfully submitted,
Doris G. Tomberlin

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

A Chinese student said, "We students want to know Jesus. We must have a Bible". These words express two basic principles of mission work which are true in all lands. People must have the Bible because it presents Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations. Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak. In most lands, people cannot afford even the cost of printing the Scriptures. The American Bible Society publishes and distributes the Scripture to these people. It also provides Bibles for our Armed Forces and Veteran's Hospitals.

Because the Society serves mission work and our missionaries depend on the Bible Society for Scriptures they need for their people, Southern Baptist churches believe in the importance of giving to this worthy work. In 1960 Southern Baptist churches gave $151,626.00 to the American Bible Society. We urge all of our churches in this Association to make an offering during the new association year. Send your gifts to our Baptist state office, marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bruce Bailey

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

With 45% of our church membership not enrolled in Sunday School — 4,250,000 individuals — our task has just begun. If we did not reach a lost person in 1961-62, if we could reach these unenlisted Church members for our Sunday Schools, you see what an army for the Lord we would have. Faced with one out of every two in our land not saved, we have an untold multitude to work on.

1. Church membership enrolled in Sunday School.
2. A well planned and directed visitation.
3. Enlarged organization (a class for each age group).
4. Preparation Week looking forward to the new year.
5. A well planned study course.
6. January Bible Study Week (this year we study, "Jeremiah").
7. Finding those that should be in our church and planning to reach them.
8. Workers' Council each month — Teachers, Officers and Pastor should meet at least once a month.

These things have been tried and have proven successful. Let us try them for one year and give God a chance to bless our lives and the lives of those we reach.

Respectfully submitted,
A. Z. Jamerson
Sunday School Supt.

1ST DAY

We thank our Heavenly Father for the many blessings of the past year. We thank the people of the Elk Shoal church for the good lunch and the wonderful hospitality they have shown us today.

We wish to thank Miss Hilliard for the great work she is doing in our county.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Arthur Robinson
Mrs. Sallie Butner
Terisie Bailey

1961 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION ON THE BIBLICAL RECORDER AND OTHER BAPTIST LITERATURE

Have you ever stopped to think that God used "writing" as His means of self-revelation to the world? He made known His nature and will to men through writing. Where would the world be today were it not for the divinely-written revelation, the Bible? Since God Himself saw fit to reveal His will, as Christians we obviously have a divine plan to follow. In 1961, this principle still holds true as we think of all the fine Christian literature being written. Baptists have literature to serve every purpose and need from Sunday School and B. T. U. graded literature through Home and Foreign Missions Magazines, Royal Service, helps for teachers and workers to the finest edited and written books for homes and

libraries.

When North Carolina Baptists think of their own literature, they naturally think of their state Baptist paper since 1833 — The **Biblical Recorder.** Down through the years, it has been one connecting link among Baptists. Not satisfied to live in the past, though, the **Recorder** strives to convey its message in an attractive, appealing manner.

The **Recorder** is edited so it will be of interest to all North Carolina Baptists. Consider the many features of each week — full page pictures on the cover, stimulating editorials, Life in the Churches, the Sunday School Lesson, the Family Page, changes in the churches, complete coverage of all Baptist news, numerous pictures, inspirational pieces, stories about your fellow Baptists, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Circulation which is the highest in history continues to rise. At the present time it is more than 78,000, up more than 10,000 over a year ago. The goal for 1964 is 100,000 and the help of every church is needed to reach this goal.

At a workshop of Southern Baptist editors at Syracuse University this summer, the **Recorder** received high recognition from the Syracuse professors who praised it for its pleasing appearance and good content. The professors especially liked the covers and the large number of good pictures used in every issue.

It is the **Recorder's** job to keep North Carolina Baptists informed — but please remember that this is a two-way street. Even though the **Recorder** may be judged the outstanding paper in the Southern Baptist Convention, if you are not receiving it, you may have no way of knowing what you are missing.

The Every Family Plan is best and simplest. Nearly five hundred churches testify to the value of sending the **Recorder** to every resident family at the cost of a four cent stamp each week —or $2.00 a year. Burnsville First with its 25 Club members, Mt. Pleasant with its 13 members, Bolens Creek with its 8 members could and should adopt this plan. As a starter, the other 30 churches in the Yancey Association may want to get four or more people to take the **Recorder,** thus qualifying for the Club Plan before going to the Every Family Plan.

The **Recorder** staff pledges itself to get out a paper that will justify the confidence your church places in it. Nowhere else will you be able to get so much for so little. Try the **Recorder** this coming year and see for yourself the blessing you will receive from it each week.

Why read inferior material when there is so much good literature to read? Read good literature, become like the important characters in it, think progressive thoughts, take the positive attitude, then there is no time for gossip or unjust and harmful criticism. Peter and Paul preached progress. They required of the early churches only the things that build.

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (II Timothy 2:15).

Respectfully submitted,
Gus Peterson

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

How thrilling it is to minister to the aging in our midst! North Carolina Baptists can be justly grateful for their Christian ministry to 125 residents in their three homes — Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, and the Albemarle Home in Albemarle.

With 130 people waiting for admission at the present time, lack of rooms is one of our most acute problems. North Carolina Baptists, however, are definitely doing something about this situation. The Hamilton Home, now under construction in Martin County, is proof-positive. This, our fourth Home, will provide for 30 additional residents. It is hoped that the Hamilton Home will be ready for occupancy no later than the first of January, 1962. A debt of $275,000.00 has been assumed on this Home, and for the purpose of completing the liquidation of the indebtedness on the new infirmary at Winston-Salem. There is no further expansion of desperately needed additional facilities anticipated until the major portion of this debt is paid. Special Day Offerings and gifts from the churches should, therefore, be increased greatly in order that we may go on in the great task which is ours, and that we might meet the ever-increasing demands of the aging among us as quickly as possible.

We are now in the eleventh year of operation, and the past year has been a great one and a good one. **Twenty-six** new residents have been received and are now finding happiness and peace, love and security, in their new home.

The Special Day Offerings and special gifts are running 17% ahead of last year's contributions, and we are profoundly grateful to each church and to each individual for the liberal support to the wonderful cause which we represent.

The appointment of Mr. C. O. Weaver of Greensboro, N. C., as Business Administrator of the Homes has proven to be one of the greatest blessings of the past year. This dedicated layman is serving with unusual ability and insight and is making a splendid contribution to the work.

The average age of our residents is around 80, and we rejoice in the fact that the life-span is increasing for them. We are exceedingly grateful that one of them, Aunt Fannie Drumwright, reached her 100th birthday on July 6. She is the first resident in our North Carolina Baptist Homes to attain this remarkable milestone. She is the living example of the years that are actually being added to a person's life by the lovingkindness of North Carolina Baptists through the tender care of our Homes.

One of the most wonderful gifts ever made to the Homes is now coming to fruition. It is the handsome duplex apartment, made possible through the generosity of Miss Roxie Sides of Winston-Salem. This new facility, now under construction on the Reynolds Park Road site in Winston-Salem, will be occupied in the fall, we hope, and will open an avenue for four additional residents.

Along with our many blessings have been the moments of bereavement which have saddened our hearts, but we have soon

been lifted up in the knowledge that God has called His own unto Himself. During the past year the following persons have been called to the Heavenly Home: Mr. Charles V. Pegram, Mr. Jack Stanley, Mrs. Bertha King, Mrs. Leona Wade, Mrs. Bertha Swindell, Miss Cora Byrd, Mrs. Lillie Scott, Mrs. Louise King, Mrs. Lillie Giles, Miss Lucy Stout, Mrs. Mattie Owen, Mrs. Mary Clontz, Mrs. Ida Ayers, Mrs. Rose Blanton.

The happiest times in the Homes ever are when friends and members of our North Carolina Baptist Churches visit us. We extend a cordial welcome to come and see first-hand the things of great Christian significance that are being experienced daily in our Homes and that can never adequately be described on the printed page.

Pray for us, visit us, and continue the same splendid support in the future that you have so graciously given in the past. Remember that we cannot go on without the love, the fellowship, and the help of every North Carolina Baptist.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. M. D. Bailey

BROTHERHOOD — ROYAL

Ambassadors — even the words present a challenge and causes one to think. Only four of the thirty-three churches in the Yancey Association are attempting to utilize to the fullest the possibilities found in the men and boys of their community. Bolen's Creek; Burnsville First; Burnsville West and South Estatoe report having these organizations.

The Brotherhood's purpose is to enlist and use the man-power of a local church in strengthening the work in a given community and to the ends of the earth. Royal Ambassador Chapters enroll boys through 16 and through its comprehensive plan of work undertake to help each boy to "increase in wisdom, and in stature and in favor with God and Man.

Every church could have these organizations. The organizations can be as simple or as complex as the situation demands. Would you let your imagination help you see what most of our churches are missing:

> Boys - men gathered to pray, study, play; boys - men finding more perfectly God's Will for their lives; boys - men using their time, talent, and money to promote God's Kingdom at home and to the ends of the earth.

Let us challenge the churches with these organizations to have better organizations this year. To those churches without a Brotherhood or Royal Ambassador Chapter — let us say, "Seek God's Will for your church — be sure that you are right in not providing the privileges that these organizations would offer the boys and men of your church.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Harris
Kenneth Robertson

CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

North Carolina Baptists have been engaged in child care since 1885, when the Thomasville Orphanage was established. Now we have three homes — The Odum Home, the Kennedy Home and Mills Home. There is, also, a foster home program. More than 8,000 children have received care through this program in its almost 76 years.

There are four sources which furnish the major support — Thanksgiving Offering, Cooperative Program, Budgets and once-a-month offering, and special gifts. The number of homeless children cared for depends directly on the degree of support received.

"Charity and Children" the official publication of the Children's Homes is published weekly and has a circulation of over 52,000.

Twenty-three gave $2,385.22 for our Children's Homes.

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse Hughes, Chairman
Children's Homes

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

As we think of the work of the Women's Missionary Union in our Association, we are grateful for the faithful few who carry on this great work. There are only nine (9) churches of the thirty-three (33) reporting a W. M. S. with a total of one hundred sixty-three (163) members. Only four (4) churches reporting a Y. W. A., a G. A. and a Sunbeam Band. This fact is alarming! Are we truly fulfilling Christs' command of mission work when we are failing to provide for our youth, here at home, the opportunity to learn of the needs of a lost world? They cannot go until they hear.

The special offerings from the W. M. U. for the year were:

Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions	$1,115.27
Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions	656.03
Heck-Jones Offering	39.11

The State Mission offering will be taken in September.

On April 14, our annual W. M. U. meeting was held at Cane River Church with Miss Lorene Tilford and Miss Miriam Robinson as guest speakers. We were inspired and encouraged as we heard of the great mission work being done in Taiwan and in Europe.

As we enter a new year in our work, may we accept the responsibility of the Great Commission here and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bruce Bailey

2ND DAY

We thank our Heavenly Father for the many privileges and blessings of the past year and for allowing us to take part in our church program. We want to thank the people of the Young's Chapel Baptist Church for their wonderful hospitality and fellowship and for the excellent lunch.

We want to thank the officials of our Yancey Association and

of all our churches for the wonderful work they are doing and for all their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Arthur Robinson
Mrs. Sallie Butner
Mrs. Terisie Bailey

We the members of the Place and Preacher Committee make the following recommendation:

1st Day to be held with Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

2nd Day to be held with Ivy Gap Baptist Church.

The Preacher — Rev. Bill Buchanan, Jack's Creek Baptist Church; Alternate — Rev. Bill Williams, South Estatoe Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson
Mr. Harvey Phoenix
Mrs. Fonzo Whitson

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be the Yancey Baptist Association.

Article 2. The Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August and shall be with two churches. First day with one church and the second day with another church to be named by the Association.

Article 3. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors of Member Churches, ordained Ministers with membership in the Member Churches and elected Messengers from the Member churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further that all Ministers shall have seats, in accordance with the provisions of membership as set forth in this article.

Article 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternate selected by each Church, and the Minister as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

Article 5. The primary object of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of world missions.

Article 6. The Association shall have the following officers, elected annually at the general meeting:

1. The Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.

2. The Associate Moderator, who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

3. The Clerk-Treasurer, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records.

4. The Superintendent of Sunday Schools who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational wide Sunday School meeting each quarter.

5. The Director of Baptist Training Union who shall promote and encourage the Training Union program in all of the Churches of the Association.

6. The Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, elected by the W. M. U. Organization, who shall promote a work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the Churches of the Association.

7. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman whose duty it shall be to encourage study among the Deacons of the various Churches of

the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such Deacons.

8. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference.

9. The Orphanage Chairman whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Orphanage and the furnishing of aid thereto.

10. Christian Literature Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

11. Christian Education Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various institutions now being supported by the Southern Baptists.

12. The Hospital Chairman whose duty it shall be to work with the Member Churches of this Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

13. The Bible School Director whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by the Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

14. The Chairman of the Home for the Aging whose duty it shall be to inform the churches about this phase of our work and encourage them to support the same.

15. The Brotherhood President who shall promote and encourage the work of the Brotherhood in all the Churches of the Association.

16. A Board of Trustees to be composed of five members, two of whom shall be the Moderator and Clerk of this Association and three to be appointed by the Moderator, whose duty it shall be to supervise and administer the Watson Fund in connection with deserving students attending Mars Hill College.

Article 7. That the Moderator appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxiliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations to the Association at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School and the Training Union associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee. Further, providing that an Executive Committee shall be elected at each annual session to be composed of the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and the Associational Training Union Director, two pastors, and two members at large. The Moderator and the Clerk shall be members ex-officio.

Article 8. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, on Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches, each committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Article 9. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from July 1st to June 30 and that the Church Clerk get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by August 1st. That the Associational Clerk do his best to have the Minutes printed and in the hands of the Clerks within two months after the close of the Association.

Article 10. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers present.

SUMMARY TABLE

Location R-V-T-C	Year Organized	Services—Indicate 1-2-3-4	CHURCHES	Baptisms Reported	Additions by Letter	Total Membership (Including Non-Resident)	Sunday School Enrolment	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Training Union Enrolment	W. M. U. Enrolment	Brotherhood Enrolment	Value Church Property (Including Pastor's Home)	Total Gifts For All Purposes	Total Mission Expenditures	Pastor's Annual Salary
R	1944	4	Bald Creek	1		267	90					12000	1230	210	468
R	1844	2	Banks Creek			47	46	39					707	44	364
R		2	Blue Rock	5	4	75	75	53					2292	95	875
R	1896	4	Bolen's Creek	6		169	184	88	78	61	30	70000	7712	1872	3552
R		4	Brown's Creek	2	6	180	129	48	65	16		25000	2205	421	755
T		4	Burnsville, First	11	8	551	259	118	97	143	52	75200	27635	4674	5200
T		4	Burnsville, West	6	4	201	220	103	75	22	58	40000	5664	454	3900
R	1887	2	Byrd's Chapel	3		180	81					6600	1304	116	746
R		4	Cane River	6	2	265	81	42	39	6		30000	5278	97	2893
R		2	Claymound	2	1	87	44						585		360
R		4	Crabtree			171	160					25000	4845	606	2224
R	1840	3	Double Island	15	13	319	163	80				20000	4818	406	3918
R	1888	2	Elk Shoal	3	2	271	100						717	124	390
R		2	Fairview	6		130	107					850	3164	777	706
R		2	Indian Creek	1		85	73	28					865	157	300
R	1883	4	Ivy Gap	1	2	385	87					10000			702
R	1886	4	Jacks Creek	5	1	109	110	33				20000	2826	487	1898
R		2	Laurel Branch			50	47	20	50				1210	199	856
R		2	Locust Grove	1		48	33					2000	140		120
R	1890	2	Mt. Mitchell	6	10	95	98	27				3000	866	61	260
R		4	Mt. Pleasant	11	9	212	125	54	42	27		25000	5572	974	2925
R		2	Pleasant Gap	2		240	158						3635	338	697
R		2	Pleasant Grove	6		209	84	34				20000	3277	521	757
R	1893	4	Pleasant Valley	4	3	187	59						437	42	365
R		2	Prices Creek	16		144	119					3600	1312	116	400
R		2	Riverside	13	4	135	109						1602	115	521
R		2	Shoal Creek	4		55	67					2500	777	79	430
R		4	South Estatoe	18	7	302	110	68	65	30	23	12000	4560	586	1300
R		4	Windom	5	5	171	121					26000	4311	408	1330
R		1	Young's Chapel		5	227	144	75	65			12000	2526	327	1404
R		4	Zion	6		116	120		52			23000	1392	141	840
			Totals	165	85	5683	3327	910	628	305	163	461750	103464	14447	41461

TABLE J AND K—MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Associational or District	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Children's Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects (Relief and Annuity, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Gifts for All Purposes
Bald Creek				75	36		78	21		210	1230
Banks Creek							31	14		44	707
Blue Rock				40			20	35		95	2292
Bolen's Creek	312	563	92	132	255		330	129	59	1872	7712
Brown's Creek	114	96	28	9	17		125	20	12	421	2205
Burnsville, First	2213	700	257	360	606		304	118	116	4674	27635
Burnsville, West	118	180			61		55	40		454	5664
Byrd's Chapel					13		123	13		149	1304
Cane River					20		47	30		97	5278
Claymound											585
Crabtree					532		74			606	4845
Double Island					152		29	50	254	485	4818
Elk Shoal					105		19			124	717
Fairview			606	25	20		86	30	10	777	3164
Indian Creek					89		23	22	23	157	865
Ivy Gap											702
Jacks Creek	76	175	12	23	55	10	60	51	25	487	2826
Laurel Branch	62	150		21	25		66	10		199	1210
Locust Grove											140
Mt. Mitchell	48						13			61	866
Mt. Pleasant	182	442	20	39	75	10	86	100	20	974	5572
Pleasant Gap							315	23		338	3635
Pleasant Grove		25	96	88	100	20	142	30	20	521	3277
Pleasant Valley							27	15		42	437
Prices Creek					36		80			116	1312
Riverside			20				50	25	20	115	1602
Shoal Creek							59	20		79	777
South Estatoe	245		15	27	39		125	125	10	586	4560
Windom					194		173	29	13	408	4311
Young's Chapel				106			207	14		327	2526
Zion			18				111	12		141	1392
Totals	3370	2196	1164	945	2430	40	2858	974	582	14459	104166

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T. U. Director: Mrs. Jessie Penland, Pensacola, N. C.
W. M. U. Pres.: Mrs. Walter Riddle, Pensacola, N. C.
Choir Director: Mrs. Ralph Byrd, Pensacola, N. C.
Pianist: Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson, Pensacola, N. C.

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S. S. Supt.: Reece Murphy, Rt. 1, Relief, N. C.

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T. U. Director: Mrs. Lois King, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
W. M. U. Pres.: Mrs. Monroe McIntosh, Cane River, N. C.
Pianist: Peggy McIntosh, Bald Creek, N. C.
Organist: Miss Madge Carter, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Chm. of Deacons: Monroe McIntosh, Cane River, N. C.
Choir Director: H. W. Briggs, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

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S. S. Supt.: Fonze Hughes, Micaville, N. C.
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Chm. of Deacons: Fred Ray, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.

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S. S. Supt.: Enzy Letterman, Green Mountain, N. C.
T. U. Director: Vah Johnson, Green Mountain, N. C.
Choir Director: Patricia Letterman, Green Mountain, N. C.
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Chm. of Deacons: John C. Woody, Green Mountain, N. C.

PLEASANT VALLEY—Pastor, Rev. Elzie Ray, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
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Chm. of Deacons: Ernest Ray, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

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Choir Director: Ralph Towe, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
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Troy Boone	Los Angeles, Calif.
O. M. Branch	Marion, N. C.
Charlie Chrisawn	Micaville, N. C.
Emory Edwards	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
Audie Grindstaff	Micaville, N. C.
Rom Grindstaff	Burnsville, N. C.
Cloyd Haney	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
J. E. Hensley	Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.
Theo Letterman	Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.
Charlie McMahan	Burnsville, N. C.
Barnett Ray	Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.
Ellis Ray	Burnsville, N. C.
Lida Ray	Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Andy Robinson	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
Russell Thomas	Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Dilliard Wilson	Spruce Pine, N. C.
J. C. Wilson	Micaville, N. C.
Arthur Wyatt	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
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Mrs. Ruth Fox, Mrs. Bessie Edge, Mr. Gilbert Carroway

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PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION, THURSDAY, AUGUST 16TH

The Eighty-Fourth Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association opened with the Pleasant Grove Church, using the Theme — "Christ For The Whole Wide World." Reverend E. J. Hall, Moderator, presided, and opened the meeting by asking the congregation to join in the singing of "All Hail The Power." The program was presented to the Association by the moderator and adopted as outlined by the Executive Committee. Miss Sara Hensley, with the assistance of some college students, led the devotional.

The report on Christian Education was given by Miss Sara Hensley and adopted.

The following committees were appointed by the moderator: Place and Preacher Committee: Mr. W. L. Hullett, Chairman, Mrs. Ila Angel, and Mrs. I. E. Clevenger.

Resolution Committee: Mrs. Mollie Silver, Mrs. James McDougald, and Mrs. Bill Williams.

Ordination Committee: Reverend Irby McKinney, Mr. Harvey Phoenix, and Mr. Sam Hensley.

Committee for Reception of New Churches: Reverend Lee Woody, Reverend Jeter Hensley and Mr. Fonz Hughes.

Reverend Ralph Young was appointed to replace Mr. Oliver McMahan as chairman of this year's nominating committee, as Mr. McMahan has moved from the county.

Roll call of churches was made with 22 churches represented. Visitors were recognized and welcomed.

Reverend E. J. Hall gave the Deacon's Fellowship Report and it was adopted.

The Royal Ambassador report was read by Miss Laura Mae Hilliard and adopted. Reverend A. Z. Jamerson spoke on Royal Ambassador work.

The moderator asked the following men to serve on the Watson Fund Committee: Reverend Ralph Mumpower, Reverend Fred Harrell, and Mr. Charles Tomberlin.

Miss Janice Lanford sang a solo and the message of the morning was brought to the Association by Reverend Bill Williams, pastor of the South Estatoe Church.

The Session adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION, THURSDAY, AUGUST 16TH

Mrs. Andrew Johnson led a group of young people in the Devotional. The congregation sang "The Kingdom is Coming."

Visitors and new pastors were recognized.

The Resolution and Place and Preacher committees reported.

The Sunday School Report was given by Reverend A. Z. Jamerson and adopted and Mr. Richard Smith spoke on Sunday School work.

Mr. Emmett Hamrick spoke on work at Wake Forest College and Reverend M. H. Kendall talked about the enlargement program at Mars Hill College.

Hymn, "I Love To Tell The Story" was sung by the congregation.

Training Union report was read by Miss Laura Mae Hilliard and adopted.

The report of the Annuity Board was given by Reverend Arthur Thomas and adopted by the association. Reverend Guy Cain spoke on the work of this board.

Motion was made by H. G. Bailey to take an offering to buy flowers for associational clerk, Mrs. Roy Pate, who is recovering from surgery at this time. Motion carried, and offering was taken. Session was adjourned with prayer.

MORNING SESSION, FRIDAY, AUGUST 17th

IVY GAP CHURCH

The session opened with the congregation singing "Christ For The Whole Wide World."

A motion was made by Reverend G. H. Dellinger that associational minutes be mailed to the churches; with postage being paid for by the churches. This motion carried.

The following were named to the nominating committee: Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Mr. Dawson Briggs, Mrs. Lawrence Hall, Mrs. Maude Robertson, and Reverend Arthur Thomas.

Appointed to serve on the executive committee were: Reverend G. H. Dellinger, Mr. C. C. Fisher, Reverend A. Z. Jamerson, Mrs. Monroe McIntosh, Miss Wanda Robertson, Mr. Jack McIntosh, and Mr. Lewis Shuford.

The Devotional was led by Mrs. Charles Tomberlin.

The Bible School Report was given by Mrs. Charles Tomberlin and adopted.

The report of the nominating committee was read and adopted.

The motion was made and carried that each person to appear on program at association be notified by card of time he is to appear.

Mrs. M. D. Bailey gave the report on Homes For Aging and this report was adopted. Superintendent W. A. Poole spoke following this report.

Roll Call of the churches was made with 12 churches represented.

Hymn "Let Others See Jesus In You" was sung by the congregation.

The report on Christian Literature was given by Mr. Guss Peterson and adopted.

A hymn was sung by Miss Wanda Robinson accompanied by Dianna Robinson.

The message of the morning was brought by Dr. W. R. Grigg, Secretary, Interracial Cooperation.

Meeting was adjourned for lunch and fellowship with Reverend C. B. Trammel leading in prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION, FRIDAY, AUGUST 17TH

"Make Me A Channel of Blessing" was the opening hymn.

The report of the Resolution Committee was read and adopted.

The following officers were elected to serve for the next year:

Moderator ..... Rev. E. J. Hall
Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. Bill Williams
Clerk ..... Mrs. Jess Styles

The Intermediates of the association gave the Devotional, led by Mrs. Charles Tomberlin.

The Hospital Report was given by Miss Madge Carter and adopted.

Mr. C. W. Bazemore, Business Manager of the Biblical Recorder spoke.

Mr. Peyton J. Brown spoke, representing the North Carolina Baptist Foundation.

"How Great Thou Art" was sung by young people of Ivy Gap Church.

The report on Children's Home was read by W. L. Hullett and adopted.

After a closing prayer by Reverend Holland Black, the session was adjourned.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Nominating Committee of Yancey Baptist Association, submit the following recommendations:

Sunday School Supt. — Rev. A. Z. Jamerson
W. M. U. President — Mrs. Monroe McIntosh
Training Union Director — Miss Wanda Robertson
Executive Committee Chairman — Mr. Dawson Briggs
Temperance Chairman — Mr. C. P. Randolph
Children's Home Chairman — Mr. Virgus Anglin
Christian Education Chairman — Miss Sara Hensley
Christian Literature Chairman — Mr. Gus Peterson
Evangelistic Chairman — Rev. Howard Buchanan
Deacon Fellowship Chairman — Mr. H. G. Bailey
Deacon Fellowship Co-Chairman — Mr. Fred Phoenix
Bible School Director — Mr. Charles Tomberlin
Home for the Aging Chairman — Mrs. M. D. Bailey
Brotherhood Chairman — Mr. W. L. Hullett
Royal Ambassador Chairman — Harold Harris
Pianist — Miss Madge Carter
Chorister — Mrs. Tensie Bailey
Hospital Chairman — Miss Madge Carter

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph Young
Mrs. B. R. Penland
Mrs. Tensie Bailey

TRAINING UNION REPORT

"The difference in one church and another church is leadership and the difference in leadership is training", says Dr. J. N. Barnette.

The Training Union provides a balanced program of training for church members of all ages. It seeks to guide each church member into full Christian maturity and helps him to discover and develop the talent he possesses.

The Training Union is designed to give the church members training which will help him to become a leader in the church as an informed, co-operative follower.

In Yancey County, we have Training Unions in 12 of our 33 churches, with an enrollment of 700 and an average attendance of 432.

Our enrollment has increased in the past year, but when we think of 21 churches without Training Union, it is a discouraging picture.

Most of our churches this year observed Youth Week. As a climax to this week, we had an Associational Youth Night with about 250 present. Mr. John McGee, missionary to Nigeria, brought the message.

The theme of our Training Union for 1961-62 is "Lengthen and Strengthen." May we continue working, trying to lengthen and strengthen until all people in Yancey County have a Training Union in their church.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Robertson

REPORT ON N. C. BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The services of our Baptist Hospital are subject to heavy demand which grows heavier year by year. Last year, the already overcrowded clinics of the Out-Patient Department, received a new high of 83,000 visits from 96 counties of the state, 16 other states and 2 foreign countries. Two thirds of these were by our Baptist People.

One of the most pressing needs is the enlargements of the facilities of the Out Patient Department. The care of Service Patients remain at the heart of the work of the Baptist Hospital.

The Mother's Day Fund is the foundation of the financial aid given Service Patients. We must remember that the help given is limited by the Mother's Day gifts of our churches.

The new Progressive Care Center is attracting the attention of hospital authorities over the country. Patients have been most pleased with it.

The pastor's library now contains well over 100 volumes among the best books on various fields of Christian thought and pastoral work. It can be of great value to pastors and they are invited to use it. It is located in the Medical School Library.

The Yancey Association included 30 of her 33 churches in the Mother's Day offerings last year. My gratitude goes to you as pastors for encouraging your people to give. Let us not be satis-

fied to neglect this important phase of our churches. Jesus included the sick in his ministry, let us follow his example.

Respectfully submitted,
Madge Carter

DEACON FELLOWSHIP REPORT

During the last year, we have not had a single meeting, and I am very sorry. Being sorry does not relieve me of the fact that I did not do my duty as the Deacon Fellowship Chairman. I did not know that I had such a privilege until we met to draw up the program for this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. E. J. Hall

BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Fifteen schools, 995 enrolled, $145.71 given through the Cooperative Program to promote God's Kingdom here and to the ends of the earth, 19 professions. These are expressions which might describe our Bible Schools this summer, but it is not the entire picture, for eternity will reveal the greatness of that which was done. Think of these things — lives saved with the possibility of living within His will, individuals won to Christ, children and older people provided for in our homes, in fact, everything we support as Baptists, helped through the mission offering; pupils and teachers strengthened as they hid the Word of God in their hearts.

Fifteen churches with Bible Schools. Eighteen churches without Bible Schools. This presents a real challenge to pray and to witness and to work.

Jesus is saying to us. "Behold, I have set before thee, an open door, and no man can shut it." Let us enter this door and with God's help, have better schools, and more schools next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Doris G. Tomberlin

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Baptists as good thoughtful people should read good literature. Do all churches in Yancey Baptist Association use Baptist Sunday School Literature printed by Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee? They print literature adapted to all age groups, and literature helpful to all workers.

Biblical Recorder, our own state paper: We have made some progress in reading it. Mt. Pleasant Church has a club of seventeen members, a gain of four members over last year. Burnsville has a club of twenty-five members. If each of the thirty-three churches in the association has a pastor and a Sunday School Superintendent, who receive the Recorder free, and if there are no individual subscribers, more free Recorders come to Yancey readers than to paid subscribers.

Informed people are more interested in the causes and activities fostered by our denomination. They contribute more. Why not be informed? Read The Recorder, Charity and Children, and other Baptist Literature.

I recommend that Burnsville First and Mt. Pleasant each add the price of the Recorder to the budget and send it to every resident family, and that the more progressive churches in other rural communities solicit and organize a club in their churches.

Prayerfully submitted,
Guss Peterson

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

"Sharing Christ with the whole world" is the aim and theme of the Baptist Jubilee Advance. Sharing the Bible with the whole world is an essential part of this program of advance. If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ they must have the Bible and each person must have the Bible in his own language.

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists. It helps missionaries to translate the Bible, publishes and distributes without profit. For the blind, it supplies Scriptures in Braille.

During the year 1961 the American Bible Society rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1,181 languages, the full Bible in 226, a Testament in 281 more and a Gospel or other complete book in 674 more. It has expanded its distribution to Cuban refugees, hurricane or flood victims, patients in hospitals, inmates in jails and prisons, migrant farm workers and others. The Society gave almost a million Scripture volumes to our Armed Forces and Veteran's Hospitals.

We believe this is a worthy work and let us urge every church in Yancey Association to make an offering to the American Bible Society. Please, send your gifts to your Baptist State Office marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bruce Bailey

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Our theme for this year is "Outreach for the un-reached . . . spearhead for missions." Missions is the mission of every church and every organization in a church has a definite relationship to and responsibility for missions.

The message of the Bible is missions. For a teacher to interpret the message of God's revelation through His Word carries with it a missionary must. The quality of teaching in the Sunday School might be determined by the contents of the missionary message that is proclaimed. Teachers must recognize an obligation to teach what the Bible teaches and to teach for results in the lives of the pupils.

To broaden the base of the missionary operation of a church by going after the un-reached people, by strengthening the teaching, witnessing, and training of the Body of Christ, to practice personal, Christian ministries at home, will vastly strengthen the world out-reach of our churches. There is such a great opportunity and challenge. We have 3,206 enrolled in our Sunday Schools and only 1,993 average attendance with a resident membership in 32 churches of 3,777. With hundreds not enrolled and with hundreds absent every Sunday we have the proof that there is something wrong with our churches.

I believe God is saying to us as He did to Moses . . . "Why stop here, command My people to go forward." Let us look at some facts, we have only 1,156 adults enrolled in all our Sunday Schools. We have only 512 young people, single and married. There are 413 Intermediates enrolled. We lose so many of our boys and girls before they get to the young people's department. There are 408 Juniors enrolled. Do you wonder how many of this number will be enrolled in the Adult Department when they reach that age? We have 248 Primaries enrolled and 269 Beginners. What will be the report out there five, ten or twenty years from now?

If we could hear God's call to us as Nehemiah heard His call to build, and if we realized as he did, "I am doing a great work", we could take this county for Christ. Nehemiah completed the wall because he was dedicated to one supreme purpose — doing that which God had put into his heart to do. Will you with me accept the task of reaching the unreached in our association who have been assigned to us by Christ Jesus?

Respectfully submitted,
A. Z. Jamerson

TEMPERANCE REPORT TO 1962 BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

I was designated by the 1961 Yancey Baptist Association to make the Report on Temperance at the 1962 meeting of said Association. Temperance is generally understood to relate to the use of intoxicating liquor, beer and wine, and, therefore this report is restricted to this limited understanding.

I regret to report that to my knowledge there is no evidence of activity of any organized group or organization in the Yancey Baptist Association opposing the alarming and increasing use of liquor, beer and wine. It is like a giant cancer upon society eating out its moral fibers, bringing trouble, sorrow, heartaches, chaos and death to all who become its victim and to society generally. It is no respecter of persons and its vast army of victims are increasing daily. The use of this deadly poison by society is encouraged by our nation, State, counties and cities for the sake of revenue. It is the swapping of dollars for the lives and souls of men and women and placing a burden upon generations yet to be born. It is a sin that should be denounced from every pulpit in our Association and resisted with determination by every Christian. What is our Association doing about it? Nothing. It is seldom preached against in the pulpit and is indulged in by some of the members of the churches of our Association. The Courts and law enforcement officers tolerate it. It has no opposition or recognized cry against it. This is our problem to tackle together, ministers and laymen. It is time for aroused, inspired, dedicated individual Christian men and women who have strong convictions against this sin and evil to use their influence in their home, church, community and ballot box against this great sin that is engulfing not only the Baptist Association of Yancey County, but the nation as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,
C. P. Randolph

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

(Suggested Associational Report for 1962)

The past year in our N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of great blessing. Of unusual significance has been the opening of our fourth Home, the Hamilton Home, located in Eastern North Carolina, and enabling us to minister to 30 additional people. The residents there are supremely happy and are enjoying the abundant life in this beautiful new facility.

Over the past eleven years we have increased by 8 times our ability to minister to the aging in our midst. In the beginning, there were 20 residents, and now we are able to give loving care to 160 persons in our four Homes — Resthaven, and the Hayes Home, in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home, at Albemarle, the Hamilton Home, at Hamilton.

The need for more space is most urgent and pressing. Today there are 138 applicants on the waiting list. We will want to move forward, therefore, as rapidly as funds will permit in meeting the crying demands of our ever-growing population of aging people who need our care.

The Special Day Offerings from our churches are at an all-time high and are likely to go beyond all previous offerings by the end of the fiscal year. We want to thank all who had a part in these vital offerings, and we would urgently appeal to each church to continue giving as liberally as possible through this vital medium. Ninety per cent of the residents who live in our four Homes are financially needy people and are sustained by the Special Day Offerings from our churches each year.

The plea of the elderly person in our midst, "Cast me not off in the time of old age!", is one that cannot be lightly brushed aside, but one that must continue to challenge the highest and holiest in every North Carolina Baptist as we move forward in this great ministry which God has committed to us.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Poole
General Superintendent

ROYAL AMBASSADOR REPORT

October 1st introduced the new Royal Ambassador program. It is a three-fold program; Crusaders for 9, 10, and 11 year olds; Pioneers for 12, 13, and 14 year olds; Ambassadors for 15, 16, and 17 year olds. This organization provides missionary education and a deeper understanding of the local church program. Camping and wholesome recreation are definitely a part of the suggested activities.

Only two churches of the thirty-three churches now have Royal Ambassador Chapters. What a Challenge! The door of opportunity is open and the decision is our.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Harris

REPORT ON BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Building a better tomorrow has always been the dedicated concern of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Today's children will become the adults who shape tomorrow's world. **NO** task is more important than helping a child, hurt by life, to grow into healthy, well-adjusted, responsible citizenship.

Each child who comes to the Children's Homes is different, with a different need to be met and a different problem to be solved. It is the responsibility of the Homes to find the best solution possible. For many years that meant providing food, clothing and shelter for orphans. Today the need has changed. Today our work is with children who for various reasons have lost the security of home and parents.

During the past year, 848 boys and girls were served by the Baptist Children's Homes. In addition to those already in care, applications were received for the admission of 646 other children. We had space and money sufficient to admit 170 of these — leaving 476 for whom no room was available. Provision should be made immediately to expand greatly our foster home program to meet the needs of these children. This can be done through an increased Thanksgiving Offering.

Increasingly, your Homes are being called upon to serve children who are disturbed and emotionally ill. In addition to traditional types of child care, there is a growing need for specialized supervision and services. It is hoped that a step can be taken, within the year, to begin to provide, on a small scale, such services at the North Carolina Medical Center at Chapel Hill.

Financial support this year has come from the following sources:

Cooperative Program	33 Per Cent
Thanksgiving Offering	30 Per Cent
Once-a-Month Offering	16 Per Cent
All Other	21 Per Cent

For the first time, income to the Children's Homes through the Cooperative Program exceeds that of the Thanksgiving Offering. This source of income meets one third of our operating budget and is greatly appreciated. At the same time, the Thanksgiving Offering continues to be vital to our existence, providing 30 per cent of income. We sorely need an increase of one hundred thousand dollars through the Thanksgiving Offering this year. This would enable us to provide a Christian home and care for an additional 125 children.

We owe a debt of deep gratitude to our friends whose genuine concern for the welfare of our children makes this help possible — especially our Baptist people. You have afforded hundreds of boys and girls opportunities and privileges which they otherwise could not have had.

Charity and Children, our official publication, which this year celebrated its 75th anniversary of service to North Carolina Baptists, continues to grow in popularity and circulation. Each week 55,000 copies are sent to churches and individual subscribers throughout the state and beyond. You are invited to be among

these readers and thus stay informed of our child care ministry and other denominational endeavors throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. Hullett

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Education — yes, quality education — not for many, many years has there been so much emphasis placed upon the program of education in North Carolina as there has been for the past year. Today, as never before, in this world of strong competition, flight into space and day by day scientific discoveries that could destroy a nation, we are realizing that our youth will be seriously handicapped without a college education.

So, it is with all of this in mind that our leaders are moving forward with plans for better education for our young people than ever before.

It is evident that the Baptists of our state are showing a renewed interest in education since many of them have increased their cooperative program gifts by 35 per cent as suggested by a special session of the state convention last year.

If our colleges are to keep pace they must have greater support than ever before. As Mars Hill College works toward a goal for a four year college they will need more teachers and more materials. Meredith anticipates an increased enrollment with the opening of a new dormitory this fall. Wake Forest has an immediate need for a general classroom building. Campbell College, like Mars Hill, is working toward a four year college. Chowan College needs a new library and also classrooms and office space. Gardner-Webb and Wingate College also have their needs for more highly trained faculty members and more space for students and classes.

Our colleges! What will we do about them?

In this year, 1962, we Baptists must realize the important part we have to play in the education of our youth. Baptist colleges are as essential to all that Baptists are doing now, or plan to do in future years. If our churches go forward we need trained leadership. If we are going to help establish a world-wide mission program — trained missionaries must be sent out. If we hope to abolish the crime and the low standards of living that confront us in some localities today — what better way can this be done than to give our people a sound Christian education?

Yes, our colleges need our support. Not only our financial support but also our prayers and our cooperation for every faculty member and every program which they promote for the Christian education of our young people.

Respectfully submitted,
Sara Hensley

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

As we look at Yancey County we find it improving in the building and equipment of schools, improved farming conditions, organization in clubs of men, women, boys and girls for better living; but when we look at our churches can we say the same about them

in the general interest in the kingdom's work?

We still have Evangelism in our churches but does it mean enough if we give nothing to save a soul outside of our own county and state?

We have 33 churches in our association and only 9 reporting a W.M.U. 8 G.A.'s, 1 Y.W.A., and 6 Sunbeam bands . . . 241 members in all organizations. This is not enough. Can we be satisfied not to grow.

A few faithful ones are studying, giving and praying, trying to carry out the command. "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 15:16

May we strive harder to reach our goals in the year 1962-1963.

Respectfully submitted,
Lillian McIntosh

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

BENEFITS PAID

A total of $2,879,816.21 was paid in benefits by the Annuity Board during 1961. More than $2,654,222 of this went to approximately 4,500 ministers, denominational workers or their families who participated in one of the Board's retirement plans. The remaining amount was paid in relief benefits to 826 aged ministers and widows. During the Board's 43 years of operation, it has paid out benefits totaling more than $37,304,916.

NEW MEMBERS

Total membership in all plans of the Annuity Board was 23,214 on January 1, 1962. In 1961, 1,808 new members were enlisted in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan and 789 churches were enrolled. At the end of the year, 64% of the churches in the Convention were participating in the Board's program. Of this number, 43% were paying total dues for both church and pastor. The Institution Protection Program, for employees in colleges, hospitals, orphanages and other institutions of this type, enlisted 32 institutions in 1961. Five were new accounts. The others transferred from another plan to the new program.

DELAY PENALTY IS "WAIVED"

In their April meeting, the Executive Committee of the Annuity Board voted to waive the penalty for delayed participation in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan for those who join before January 1, 1963. This action was made possible because of the continuous increase in the number of churches and pastors who have joined the Plan in recent months. At the end of the first quarter of this year, some 67 per cent of all churches in the Southern Baptist Convention had enrolled.

According to the Protection Plan certificate, a person must join within a year after he begins denominational service or after his 25th birthday, whichever is later. For each year he delays joining the Plan, his widow and disability benefits are reduced. Now, because of the trustees' action, anyone joining the Protection

Plan before January 1, 1963, will have this penalty removed. The waiver affects only the Southern Baptist Protection Plan.

The waiver also removed the penalty from any person currently in the Protection Plan who may have been affected by it, and it allowed the Annuity Board to make adjustments in annuity checks to widows and disabled persons who were penalized because of delayed entry into the Plan. This adjustment was made effective with the May 31st checks.

After January 1, 1963, any person who delays joining will penalize himself according to the participation clause.

FIELD WORK

The Annuity Board now has 14 field men working in 21 state conventions. Their program of education and promotion is conducted through state and associational meetings, on college and seminary campuses, in local churches and through conferences with laymen and pastors.

Guy Cain, field representative for North Carolina has his offices at the state convention headquarters, 301 Hillsboro Street, in Raleigh. Contact him for meetings in your church or association or for personal conferences. He will be glad to come and talk about the Annuity Board's ministry.

OFFICERS OF THE ANNUITY BOARD

Administrative officers of the Board are: R. Alton Reed, executive secretary; Floyd B. Chaffin and L. T. Daniel, associate secretaries; Fred W. Noe, treasurer and investment director; Owen Henley, assistant director of investments and Mable H. McCartney, registrar.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Thomas

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

1ST DAY

We thank our Heavenly Father for the blessings of the past year. We thank the people of Pleasant Grove Church for the wonderful lunch and the good hospitality they have shown us today.

We thank our officers of the Yancey Association for the fine work they are doing.

2ND DAY

We thank our Heavenly Father for all the blessings of the past year, for allowing us the privilege of meeting again for our annual Association.

We wish to express our thanks to the people of Ivy Gap Church for the good lunch and hospitality.

We want to thank the officials of our Association, along with Miss Hilliard for the privilege of working and sharing with them, in the wonderful work they are doing in this, the Yancey Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Mollie Silver
Mrs. Bill Williams
Mrs. Opal McDougald

We, the members of the Place and Preacher Committee make the following recommendation:

1st Day to be held with Cane River Baptist Church.

2nd Day to be held with Zion Baptist Church.

The Preacher — Rev. M. H. Kendall, Cane River Baptist Church; The Alternate — Rev. Fred Harrell, West Burnsville Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. Hullett
Mrs. Ila Angel
Mrs. I. E. Clevenger

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be the Yancey Baptist Association.

Article 2. The Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August and shall be with two churches. First day with one church and the second day with another church to be named by the Association.

Article 3. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors of Member Churches, ordained Ministers with membership in the Member Churches and elected Messengers from the Member churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further that all Ministers shall have seats, in accordance with the provisions of membership as set forth in this article.

Article 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternate selected by each Church, and the Minister as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

Article 5. The primary object of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of world missions.

Article 6. The Association shall have the following officers, elected annually at the general meeting:

1. The Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.
2. The Associate Moderator, who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.
3. The Clerk-Treasurer, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records.
4. The Superintendent of Sunday Schools who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational wide Sunday School meeting each quarter.
5. The Director of Baptist Training Union who shall promote and encourage the Training Union program in all of the Churches of the Association.
6. The Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, elected by the W. M. U. Organization, who shall promote a work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the Churches of the Association.
7. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman whose duty it shall be to encourage study among the Deacons of the various Churches of

the association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such Deacons.

8. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference.

9. The Orphanage Chairman whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Orphanage and the furnishing of aid thereto.

10. Christian Literature Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

11. Christian Education Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various institutions now being supported by the Southern Baptists.

12. The Hospital Chairman whose duty it shall be to work with the Member Churches of this Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

13. The Bible School Director whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by the Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

14. The Chairman of the Home for the Aging whose duty it shall be to inform the churches about this phase of our work and encourage them to support the same.

15. The Brotherhood President who shall promote and encourage the work of the Brotherhood in all the Churches of the Association.

16. A Board of Trustees to be composed of five members, two of whom shall be the Moderator and Clerk of this Association and three to be appointed by the Moderator, whose duty it shall be to supervise and administer the Watson Fund in connection with deserving students attending Mars Hill College.

Article 7. That the Moderator appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxiliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations to the Association at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School and the Training Union associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee. Further, providing that an Executive Committee shall be elected at each annual session to be composed of the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and the Associational Training Union Director, two pastors, and two members at large. The Moderator and the Clerk shall be members ex-officio.

Article 8. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, an Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches, each committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Article 9. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from July 1st to June 30 and that the Church Clerk get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by August 1st. That the Associational Clerk do his best to have the Minutes printed and in the hands of the Clerks within two months after the close of the Association.

Article 10. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers present.

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers
Bald Creek	1		4	154	102	256	2	
Bank's Creek				40	7	47	1	
Blue Rock	5		2	87	67	154	2	5
Bolen's Creek	8	6	3	170	10	180	1	52
Brown's Creek	5		2	133	50	183	1	19
Burnsville, First	12	16	25	381	174	555	1	119
Burnsville, West	21	4	8	158	60	218	1	20
Byrd's Chapel	9	1	7	150	30	180	2	
Cane River			11	95	160	255		
Claymound		1	3	60		60	1	
Concord				85	12	97		
Crabtree	11	18	4	183	13	196	2	
Elk Shoal			5	159	107	266	2	
Fairview	3	2		75	15	90	2	3
Hall's Chapel				51	5	56		
Indian Creek	3	1	1	41	47	88	2	
Ivy Gap	3		3	200	83	283	2	3
Jack's Creek	1	2	1	75	35	110	1	
Laurel Branch		1		59	9	68		
Locust Grove	1		3	46	35	81		
Mt. Mitchell	9	1	3	64	72	136	2	
Mt. Pleasant		5	8	159	53	212		15
Pleasant Gap	4		5	190	50	240	1	6
Pleasant Grove	12	15	25	92	15	107	1	4
Pleasant Valley	7			75	70	145		
Price's Creek	1			70	75	145	1	
Riverside	2	2	2	117	20	137		5
Shoal Creek				50	20	70	1	4
South Estatoe	6	5	17	187	109	296	1	10
Windom	12	5	15	138	34	172	2	
Young's Chapel		5	4	121	98	219	1	12
Zion	6		2	112		112	1	10
Totals	142	90	163	3777	1637	5414	34	287

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment
Bald Creek				12	13	15	10		15	20	6		5	96	60	
Bank's Creek			9		10		11			15			2	47	30	
Blue Rock			12		18	24			17	18			2	91	62	53
Bolen's Creek		12	14	19	16	16	8	17	17	30	32	8	2	191	118	102
Brown's Creek			5	7	10	7	8		9	17			5	68	65	53
Burnsville, First	4	12	21	23	42	37	18		32	26	27	14	3	259	152	103
Burnsville, West		6	17	20	30	25	20	35		70			2	225	90	103
Byrd's Chapel			11	12	8	8	9		15	24			7	94	45	
Cane River			3	8	12	7	10			55			2	97	55	
Claymound			12		12					14			2	40	32	
Concord				10		25				6			2	43	34	40
Crabtree			5	16	10	20			10	24	20		2	107	80	
Elk Shoal		9	6	5	8	12	10	8	10	20	10		2	100	61	
Fairview			10	12		22		30		20			6	100	75	
Hall's Chapel					8		10			14			2	34	22	
Indian Creek		7	5	8	17	15				30			2	84	34	43
Ivy Gap			5		12	15	20			15			2	69	40	
Jack's Creek	5	4	4	7	6	10	6	14		46			3	105	53	40
Laurel Branch	1			8	10	9		10		12			5	55	25	59
Locust Grove					10		8			12			5	35	25	
Mt. Mitchell			6	4	7	10	10	8		26			2	73	42	24
Mt. Pleasant			12	12	15	22		22		42			2	127	71	72
Pleasant Gap			20	14	16	18		12	31	40	10		6	167	98	80
Pleasant Grove			5	6	12	10	10	6		12	15		3	79	62	38
Pleasant Valley		3	5	3	2	3	5	4	5	24	4		2	60	45	
Price's Creek		8	12		18		30			35			2	105	75	
Riverside		6	8	10	17	15	15	10	15	15			2	113	80	
Shoal Creek		2	10	8	12	10	13			15			2	72	45	
South Estatoe			9	9	18	23	12			45			2	118	70	57
Windom			25		10	14	17	34		47			2	149	107	
Young's Chapel		6	13	11	20	11	15	14	13	13			3	119	75	75
Zion			5	4	9	10	13			41			2	84	65	48
Totals	10	75	269	248	408	413	288	224	189	843	124	22	93	3206	1993	990

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Younger Adults	Older Adults	General Officers	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week? (Yes or No)
Bolen's Creek	5	6	10	10	9	6		11	12	3	72	64	**
Brown's Creek				11	15	14			20	7	67	37	**
Burnsville, First			10	27	29			11	9	4	90	47	**
Burnsville, West			10	17	6	15			38	2	88	36	**
Cane River			6	6		5			20	5	42	22	*
Jack's Creek	2	2	3	2	5	10			12	6	42	18	*
Laurel Branch			1	9	9					5	24	15	*
Mt. Pleasant			3	9	10		9		12	2	45	38	**
Pleasant Grove			7	11	8				15	3	44	28	**
South Estatoe		8		10	13	12			20	2	65	37	**
Windom				8	12	10	15		12	2	59	40	*
Young's Chapel		6		7	13	9			15	2	52	43	*
Zion				7	7	4			17	2	37	25	**
Totals	7	22	50	134	136	85	24	22	202	45	727	450	

*—Indicates "No"; **—Indicates "Yes".

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Bolen's Creek	1	5	1	4	1	4	13	13	26
Burnsville, First	1	3	1	16	1	5	34	15	49
South Estatoe					1	12	12	10	22
Totals	2	8	2	20	3	21	59	38	97

TABLE F. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	WMS Organizations	Grand Total Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	WMS Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Bolen's Creek	1	1	1	1		1	5	8	8	6	4			25	51
Brown's Creek						1	1							16	16
Burnsville, First	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	10	16	15	4		6	50	101
Jack's Creek						1	1							11	11
Laurel Branch						1	1							6	6
Mt. Pleasant			1		1	1	3			7			8	12	27
South Estatoe			1	1		1	1			3	5			17	25
Totals	2	2	4	3	2	7	18	18	24	31	13		14	137	237

TABLE I. TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Bald Creek	381	20	259	660
Bank's Creek	375		1017	1392
Blue Rock	1122	96	1373	2591
Bolen's Creek	3624	190	3601	7415
Brown's Creek	1130	130	975	2235
Burnsville, First	5300	1225	61341	67866
Burnsville, West	2950	200	1322	4472
Byrd's Chapel	788	72	1330	2190
Cane River	920		628	1548
Claymound	360		48	408
Concord	480		117	597
Crabtree	2841	300	1322	4463
Elk Shoal	402		201	603
Fairview	850		2059	2909
Hall's Chapel	100		94	194
Indian Creek	257		190	447
Ivy Gap	1005		1027	2032
Jack's Creek	1898	208	770	2876
Laurel Branch	730		341	1071
Locust Grove				
Mt. Mitchell	240		649	889
Mt. Pleasant	3266	260	4548	8074
Pleasant Gap	1524		998	2522
Pleasant Grove	720	120	306	1146
Pleasant Valley	900		600	1500
Price's Creek	468		529	997
Riverside	561		280	841
Shoal Creek	699	25	229	953
South Estatoe	1560		3949	5509
Windom	1086	300	6146	7532
Young's Chapel	1645		1234	2879
Zion	940		363	1303
Totals	39122	3146	97846	140114

TABLE J. MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other Designated Objects (Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Bald Creek					206			36		242
Bank's Creek							117	30		147
Blue Rock	10						25	50		85
Bolen's Creek	318	410	103	166	330	9	254	100	98	1788
Brown's Creek	121	101	29	29			94	30	12	416
Burnsville, First	2585	700	235	242	661		288	151	110	4972
Burnsville, West	160	215	50	35	37		127	40	25	689
Byrd's Chapel							87	23		110
Cane River							91	27		118
Claymound								13		13
Concord										
Crabtree					381		76	50		507
Elk Shoal					96			15		111
Fairview							116	55		171
Hall's Chapel							15	10		25
Indian Creek					36		15	26		77
Ivy Gap								25		25
Jack's Creek	25	175	28	27	21	5	95	40	40	456
Laurel Branch	76	18	18	25	120		40	15	5	317
Locust Grove										
Mt. Mitchell	2			50	19	15		25		111
Mt. Pleasant	175	420	79	37	159	25	188	88	25	1196
Pleasant Gap							330	27		357
Pleasant Grove	3		87	87	132	44	109	53	6	521
Pleasant Valley								18		18
Price's Creek				70	279		105	30		484
Riverside							105	35		140
Shoal Creek							25	33		58
South Estatoe	193		25		51		150	125		544
Windom					266		76	85	23	450
Young's Chapel			20		19		170	37		246
Zion	3						40	25	10	78
Totals	3671	2039	674	768	2813	98	2738	1317	354	14472

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S. S. Supt.—B. M. Tomberlin, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
T. U. Director—Mrs. Glen King, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
W M. U. Pres.—Mrs. Monroe McIntosh, Cane River, N. C.
Pianist—Peggy McIntosh, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Organist—Miss Madge Carter, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Chm. of Deacons—Monroe McIntosh, Cane River, N. C.
Choir Director—Flay Hensley, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

PLEASANT GAP—Pastor, Rev. Charles J. DeVall, Micaville, N. C.
Clerk—E. C. Rogers, Micaville, N. C.
Treasurer—Fred Ray, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
S. S. Supt.—Luther Lawhern, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Pianist—Betty Jo Robinson, Green Mountain, N. C.
Music Director—Brown Wyatt, Micaville, N. C.
Chm. of Deacons—Fred Ray, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.

PLEASANT GROVE—Pastor, Rev. Arthur Thomas, Green Mountain, N. C.
Clerk—Mrs. Joy Letterman, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Treasurer—Roy Lyle, Green Mountain, N. C.
S. S. Supt.—Enzy Letterman, Green Mountain, N. C.
T. U. Director—Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Green Mountain, N. C.
Choir Director—Patricia Letterman, Green Mountain, N. C.
Pianist—Miss Teresa Lee Letterman, Green Mountain, N. C.
Chm. of Deacons—John C. Woody, Green Mountain, N. C.

PLEASANT VALLEY—Pastor, Rev. Harlan Ramsey, Mars Hill, N. C.
Clerk—Mrs. Sammie McPeters, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. Kinnie Ray, Rt. 1, Asheville, N. C.
S. S. Supt.—J. B. Robinson, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Choir Director—Sammie McPeters, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Chm. of Deacons—Ernest Ray, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

PRICES CREEK—Pastor, Rev. Harold Ray, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Clerk—Burl Austin, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. Edrus Ledford, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
S. S. Supt.—Mrs. James Burleson, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Choir Director—Ralph Towe, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Chm. of Deacons—James Burleson, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Pianist—Ralph Towe, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

RIVERSIDE—Pastor, Rev. Jay Riddle, Morganton, N. C.
Clerk—Rotha Bailey, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer—Rotha Bailey, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
S. S. Supt.—T. K. Riddle, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Choir Director—Mrs. Max Fox, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Pianist—Mrs. Max Fox, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Chm. of Deacons—T. K. Riddle, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

SHOAL CREEK—Pastor,
Clerk—Terrill Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer—Grace B. Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
S. S. Supt.—Lee Dulaney, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Pianist—Miss Hope Hughes, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Choir Director—Lee Dulaney, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Chm. of Deacons—Pursey Hughes, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

SOUTH ESTATOE—Pastor, Rev. Bill Williams, Rt. 3, Marion, N. C.
Clerk—Fred Shuford, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. Velma Shuford, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.
S. S. Supt.—Ramon Autrey, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.
T. U. Director—Mrs. Cora Rector, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.
W. M. U. Pres.—Mrs. Missouri Hensley, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.
Brotherhood Pres.—Ramon Autrey, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.
R. A. Director—Ronald Shuford, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.
Pianist—Miss Charlene Gibbs, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.
Choir Director—Frances Murphy, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.
Chm. of Deacons—Lewis Shuford, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

WINDOM—Pastor, Rev. Lee Woody, Spruce Pine, N. C.
Clerk—Mrs. Ralph Griffith, Box 372, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer—Ralph Griffith, Box 372, Burnsville, N. C.
S. S. Supt.—Wayne Tipton, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
T. U. Director—Andy Brown, Burnsville, N. C.
Choir Director—Wayne Tipton, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Pianist—Mrs. Ralph Griffith, Box 372, Burnsville, N. C.
Chm. of Deacons—Dillard Wilson, Spruce Pine, N. C.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL—Pastor, Rev. George Gouge, Bakersville, N. C.
Clerk—Mrs. Estella Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. Kate Robinson, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
S. S. Supt.—Jay Laws, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
T. U. Director—Ray Robinson, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Choir Director—Melba Presnell, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Chm. of Deacons—Yates Laws, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

ZION—Pastor,
Clerk—Homer Ayers, Green Mountain, N. C.
Treasurer—Boyd Laws, Green Mountain, N. C.
S. S. Supt.—Frank Evans, Burnsville, N. C.
T. U. Director—Jena Vel Laws Blevins, Green Mountain, N. C.
Pianist—Jackie Fox, Green Mountain, N. C.
Chm. of Deacons—J. W. Hughes, Green Mountain, N. C.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BALD CREEK—H. G. Hensley, Andrew Edwards, Arthur Edwards, Arnie Pate, Rex McIntosh, and George Lewis.

BLUE ROCK—Ossie Geouge, Gather McMahan, and Arvil Thomas.

BOLEN'S CREEK—Mrs. Sol Harris, Mrs. Mollie Silver, Mrs. Luther Robinson, Mr. Luther Robinson, W. M. Banks, and W. M. Westall.

BROWN'S CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hensley, Mrs. Henry Silver, and Mrs. Tom Carroll.

BURNSVILLE, FIRST—Miss Sara Hensley, Mrs. Sallie Butner, Mrs. B. R. Penland, Mrs. W. Z. Robertson, Mrs. Plato Penland, A. F. Bryson, Mrs. A. F. Bryson, Mrs. Coy Sparks, Cecil Hilliard, H. G. Bailey, Mrs. C. B. Trammel, Mrs. M. D. Bailey, Mr. Molt Hensley, Mrs. J. R. Bailey, Mrs. I. E. Clevenger, and Mrs. Dixon Bailey.

BURNSVILLE, WEST—Mrs. Gladys Banks, Mrs. Helen Gregory, and Mrs. Addie Allen.

BYRD'S CHAPEL—Addler Phillips, Fonzo Whitson, Eulus Bennett, Nancy Edwards, Hazel Hensley, and Nellie Bennett.

CANE RIVER—Harvie Phoenix, Billie Ray Bailey, Johnny Robertson, Crate Higgins, and Bill Ball.

ELK SHOAL—Wilkie Randolph, Bill Shepherd, Alec King, Cloyd Haney, Roy Mathis, Vina Profitt, and Gertrude Randolph.

FAIRVIEW—Cecil Huskins, Charles Barlett, Milt Huskins, George Wilson, Mort Huskins, and Dora Huskins.

HALL'S CHAPEL—Rev. E. K. Baker, and Carl Grindstaff.

INDIAN CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Grady Robinson.

IVY GAP—Woodrow Chandler, Ada Shepherd, Ray Chandler, Jess Buckner, Mae Wilson, Robbie Ferguson.

JACK'S CREEK—Mrs. Edd Hunter, Mrs. Ellen Woody, Mrs. Grace Duncan, and Miss Florence Fox.

LAUREL BRANCH—Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson, and Mrs. Ruth Wilson.

MT. MITCHELL—Mrs. Will Wilson, Mrs. Russell Murphy, Mr. Russell Murphy.

MT. PLEASANT—Mrs. Doris Tomberlin, Miss Madge Carter, Nell Shepherd, Mrs. Peggy Bailey, and Brady Bailey.

PLEASANT GAP—Fred Ray, Julia Hall, Edna Jones, Fonz Hughes, Maggie Harding, and Hughie Harding.

PLEASANT GROVE—John C. Woody, Elmer Sparks, Yates Randolph, Ray Lyle, Vah Johnson, Martha Sparks, and Joy Letterman.

PRICE'S CREEK—Mrs. Bill Buckner, and Mrs. Annie Shepherd.

RIVERSIDE—Mack McIntosh, Francis Anglin, Wilma Duncan, Arvie Hall, Leona Bailey, and Omega McIntosh.

SHOAL CREEK—Lee Dulaney, Mrs. Julia Jones, Mrs. Maude Dulaney.

SOUTH ESTATOE—Rev. Bill Williams, Missouri Hensley, Annie Autry, Velma Shuford, Ronald Shuford, and John Griffin.

WINDOM—Clate Wheeler, Will Beaver, and Zeke Hensley.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL—Gladys Laws, Kate Sparks, Yates Laws, Ann Howell, Edna Gail Sparks, Jacky Laws, and Patsy Presnell.

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Paul Ballenger, P.	Black Mountain, N. C.
James Beaver	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Richmond Bennett, O. M.	Burnsville, N. C.
Bill Blevins	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
Arthur Boone	Green Mountain, N. C.
Troy Boone, O. M.	Micaville, N. C.
Monroe Bradford	Micaville, N. C.
Charlie Chrisawn	Micaville, N. C.
Emory Edwards	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
C. C. Fisher	Mars Hill, N. C.
Rom Grindstaff	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Cloyd Haney, O. M.	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
J. E. Hensley	Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.
Theo Letterman	Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.
Edward McFalls, O. M.	Marion, N. C.
Biss McMahan	Micaville, N. C.
Charlie McMahan	Micaville, N. C.
Frank Phillips	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Barnett Ray	Marion, N. C.
Ellis Ray	Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Elzie Ray, O. M.	Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Harold Ray, R.	Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Lida Ray, O. M.	Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Edd Riddle	Rt. 6, Morganton, N. C.
Andy Robinson	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
Arnold Robinson	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Carl Sparks	Green Mountain, N. C.
Russell Thomas, R.	Burnsville, N. C.
Carl Wheeler	Burnsville, N. C.
Claude Wilson	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
Dilliard Wilson	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
J. C. Wilson	Micaville, N. C.
Arthur Woody	Green Mountain, N. C.
Arthur Wyatt, O. M.	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Ralph Young	Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BALD CREEK—
Mr. Doctor Pate (Deacon), Mrs. Floyd Edwards, Mr. S. C. Edwards

BOLEN'S CREEK—
Mrs. B. B. Penland, Mr. H. W. Spears

BROWN'S CREEK—
Mr. Edd Whetstine (Deacon), Mr. Fred Webb

BURNSVILLE, FIRST—
Mrs. R. W. Ramsey, Mr. S. Troy Ray, Mr. Ed King, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mrs. Jane Wray, Mrs. Florence Hunter, Mr. R. A. King, Mrs Mollie Bostain, Mr. J. R. Bailey

BURNSVILLE, WEST—
Mr. D. C. Cassida

CANE RIVER—
Mr. Wade Phoenix, Mrs. Walter Smith

CRABTREE—
Mrs. Minnie Boone, Mr. Willard Silver, Mrs. Troy Boone

DOUBLE ISLAND—
Mr. Jake Robinson, Mrs. Anna Presnell

ELK SHOAL—
Mr. Frank Randolph, Mrs. Silas King

FAIRVIEW—
Mr. Shirl Huskins

IVY GAP—
Mr. Charlie Buckner, Mr. Jimmie Shepherd, Mrs. Minnie Shepherd, Mrs. Polly Metcalf, Mr. Reece Wilson

JACK'S CREEK—
Mr. Brantley Briggs, (Deacon)

LAUREL BRANCH—
Mrs. Orphia Riddle

MT. MITCHELL—
Mrs. Walter Loftis, Mr. Richmond Wilson

MT. PLEASANT—
Mr. Oscar Ferguson, Mr. James McIntosh

PLEASANT GAP—
Mr. George Hall (Deacon), Mrs. Maude Gardner, Mrs. Abbie Wyatte, Mrs. James Jones

PLEASANT GROVE—
Mr. Robert Jarrett

SHOAL CREEK—
Mrs. Amonia Jones

WINDOM—
Mr. Cleophas Hughes, Mr. David Buchanan, Mr. Clong Briggs

ZION—
Mrs. Margaret Fox Laws, Mr. W. T. Martin

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION, THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH

The Reverend E. J. Hall, Moderator, called the Eighty-Fifth Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association to order at Cane River Baptist Church on Thursday morning, August 15th, 1963, at ten o'clock.

The program, with "Christ—For the World" as the theme was presented to the association and adopted as outlined by the Executive Committee.

The congregation, led by Miss Janice Lanford, sang, "This Is My Father's World."

The devotional was led by Miss Sara Hensley and the Reverend M. H. Kendall led in prayer.

The report on Christian Education was read by Miss Sara Hensley and adopted by the association.

Mr. Sam O'Neal spoke on Training Union work.

Roll call of the churches was made with 114 members present, representing 19 churches.

A letter of appreciation from Mrs. Roy Pate, former clerk of the association, was read by the moderator. Mr. H. G. Bailey moved that the letter be printed in the minutes and this motion carried.

The following committees were appointed by the moderator:

Resolution Committee: Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Mrs. Fred Shuford, and Mrs. Peggy Bailey.

Place and Preacher: Reverend J. E. Hensley, Mr. Clate Wheeler, and Mrs. Ed Hunter.

Ordination: Reverend Ralph Mumpower, Mr. Gus Peterson, and Mr. Ted Mathis.

Reception of new churches: Reverend C. C. Fisher, Mr. Cecil Hilliard, and Mrs. Lawrence Hall.

Miss Janice Lanford sang a solo, "So Send I You."

The Reverend M. H. Kendall, pastor of Cane River Baptist Church, brought the message of the morning.

Following a prayer of thanksgiving by the Reverend Bill Williams, pastor of South Estatoe Church, the session adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION, THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH

The afternoon session was opened with the congregation singing, "The Kingdom is Coming".

The devotional was brought by the Reverend Fred Harrell, pastor of West Burnsville Baptist Church.

The Royal Ambassador report was read by Miss Laura Mae Hilliard and adopted by the association.

Reverend Arthur Thomas read the report of the Annuity Board. It was adopted by the association, and the Reverend Guy Cain spoke on the work of this board.

The Sunday School report was given by the Reverend A. Z. Jamerson and adopted.

The report of the American Bible Society was read by Miss Laura Mae Hilliard and adopted.

Miss Janice Lanford led the congregation in the singing of "Jesus Shall Reign".

Mrs. Monroe McIntosh gave the report of Woman's Missionary Union and Miss Janice Lanford spoke to this report, after it was adopted by the association.

The Temperance Report was read and adopted.

Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson read the report of the Resolution Committee.

The moderator appointed the following committees:

Executive Committee: Reverend Lee Woody, Reverend Bill Williams, Mr. Monroe McIntosh, and Mrs. Henry Silver.

Nominating Committee: Mrs. E. J. Hall, Mr. Dawson Briggs, Mrs. Burl Maney, Mrs. Fonz Whitson, and Mrs. Buster Riddle.

Watson Fund: Reverend C. B. Trammel, Mr. Harvey Phoenix, and Mrs. Harold Harris.

The motion was made by the Reverend A. Z. Jamerson for the Association to go on record as being opposed to the establishment of an ABC store in Burnsville. The motion carried and the Reverend Jamerson was requested to draw up this resolution for publication in the local newspaper.

After the closing prayer by the moderator, the Reverend E. J. Hall, the session was adjourned.

MORNING SESSION, FRIDAY, AUGUST 16TH
ZION CHURCH

The morning session opened with the congregation singing, "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross".

Mr. Guss Peterson, chairman of the constitution committee brought the following recommendations:

Motion by Brother Uranus Hall, seconded by C. P. Randolph, that Article II be changed to read, "The annual meeting of the Yancey Baptist Association shall be held in one church on Thursday after the second Sunday in August, and that a night session be held in a different church on the night of the same day, and that all business be finished in these two sessions.

Add the following to Article VI: A—All leaders and officers in the Association shall be active members in their local churches.

Mrs. Charles Tomberlin made a motion to amend the above recommendation to include an additional morning session on Friday. The motion carried.

The devotional was brought by the young people of Zion Church with Mrs. Lloyd Hylemon, leading.

The hospital report was given by Miss Madge Carter and adopted. Dr. W. K. McGee, Denominational Relations Director of North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc., told of the work of the hospital at Winston-Salem.

Mrs. M. D. Bailey read the Homes for The Aging report and it was adopted. Mr. W. A. Poole spoke on his work as superintendent of these homes.

The report on Children's Homes was given and adopted. Mr. Vernon Sparrow spoke to the association about this work.

The Reverend John Knight, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Asheville, described the work of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation.

The roll call of the churches was made with 98 members representing 17 churches.

The moderator recognized new pastors in the association. They are: Reverend Bill Buchanan, pastor of Fairview, and Reverend George Gouge, pastor of Young's Chapel.

Mr. Ted Mathis sang the Girls' Auxiliary Anniversary Hymn, "Arise, Shine".

The message of the morning was brought to the association by the Reverend A. Z. Jamerson, pastor of Bolen's Creek Church. His subject was "To All the World".

The meeting was adjourned for lunch with the moderator leading in prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION, FRIDAY, AUGUST 16TH

The afternoon session was opened with the hymn, "Christ For The World".

The Reverend J. E. Hensley, chairman of the Place and Preacher Committee gave the following report: The Place and Preacher Committee submit this report on place and preacher:

Preacher — Reverend Ralph Mumpower

Place — 1st day, Bolen's Creek
Night Session, West Burnsville
2nd day, Fairview

This report was adopted by the association.

The devotional was brought by the Intermediates of the association, with Mrs. Charles Tomberlin leading.

Mr. J. V. Angel, Professor of Religion at Wake Forest College, spoke on Christian Education.

Mr. Fritz Hemphill, director of Fruitland Preacher's School told the association about the work that is carried on by this school.

Mr. Guss Peterson gave the report on Christian Literature, and after it was adopted, Mr. Marse Grant, editor of Biblical Recorder, spoke.

The Bible School report was read by Mrs. Charles Tomberlin and adopted.

The Bible School anthem, "Be Strong In the Lord", was sung by the Juniors and Intermediates of the association, led by Miss Janice Lanford. Following the anthem, the Juniors sang, "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus".

The report of the nominating committee was read and adopted.

The following officers were elected:

Moderator ..... Reverend E. J. Hall
Associate Moderator ..... Reverend Bill Williams
Clerk ..... Mrs. Jess Styles

The closing message was brought by Mr. B. M. Tomberlin.

After a prayer by the moderator, the session adjourned.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

In the fall of 1962, 9,189 boys and girls were enrolled in the Baptist Colleges in North Carolina. We are anticipating a greater enrollment than this for the fall term 1963.

Of special interest this year was the fact that Campbell College graduated its first senior class. Mars Hill will be graduating its first senior class in 1964.

The advancement of our program of Christian Education continues to be made possible through the gifts of the local churches through the Cooperative Program. So in the year ahead may we each and everyone continue to give generously through our Cooperative Program. As we give let us remember that the faculty members and those who work in our colleges need our prayers and our cooperation.

We are more strongly convinced than ever that the denominational colleges play their most vital role in their production of Christian leadership, not only in Christian vocations, such as the ministry, missions, evangelism, music and religious education, but, it is contributing vital leadership through laymen who are serving in many capacities in local communities.

As we count our blessings and rejoice over the good that we gain from our denominational colleges we must not fail to see some of the hardships and the needs of our colleges and our young people.

I think that the following facts are great challenges for our Christian higher education today:

1. The challenge presented by the plight of modern youth who are desperately trying to find the meaning of existence in a world which elders did not know, a world teetering on the brink of atomic destruction on one hand and staggering under the burden of military training on the other.
2. The challenge of Christian leadership in a world which for the past several years has watched an alarming decline in the number of men and women committing themselves to the Christian vocation.
3. The challenge of liberty and individual freedom and dignity in a world which has witnessed a dehumanization of man on every level.
4. The challenge of a culture which has radically changed from Christian to non-Christian in practice and world view.
5. The challenge of high academic standards and competent teaching.

Respectfully submitted,
Sara Hensley

TRAINING UNION REPORT

"Be ye witnesses" — how can we be without adequate training? To be best able to carry out Christ's command, we must be enrolled in a Training Union. Therefore, a church is under obligation to provide this training for its members.

The report from the churches indicate that 13 of the 32 churches reported a Training Union with an enrollment of 696 and an average attendance of 435. These Training Unions are doing a fine job, and we rejoice in this.

Seven observed Youth Week. This is one of the major activities sponsored by the Training Union in cooperation with the Sunday School. Does this not stab our hearts as we realize our responsibility to those who will be leading tomorrow and who need to be living abundantly now?

Would you let me suggest some goals for the coming year?

1. Three new Training Unions organized.
2. Every Training Union sponsoring Youth Week.
3. Every Training Union giving special emphasis to winning the lost.
4. Every Training Union providing for a week's study using approved books.
5. An associational Youth Night with an attendance goal of 250.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Robertson
Training Union Director

To the YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION:

Many thanks to the Association and all those that had a part in the Beautiful Flowers and Nice BIBLE that were sent to me last year while I was in the hospital during the Association.

I will read and cherish the Bible for many years to come.

Best wishes for a good Association and God's continued Blessings.

Yours in His service,
Mrs. Roy Pate

ROYAL AMBASSADOR REPORT

Jesus told the parable of the shepherd who sought the "one lamb" lost. How much — shepherds seeking for "unenlisted boys" are needed on this mountain side!

Only four churches report one or more Royal Ambassador organizations, with sixty-three members. Think of all the boys who need to be found and brought into "the fold" of mission education and activity.

We are grateful for the work being done, however, is not Jesus saying, to all of us, "Lift up your eyes, look on the fields, white unto harvest."

To study the plan of work for a Royal Ambassador Chapter brings a conviction concerning its importance in the life of a boy and of a church.

Prayer, study of the Bible, and missions, clean and helpful living, the bringing of the tithes and offerings into the storehouse — these and many other desirable convictions and Christian action come to be a part of the boy who is active in a Royal Ambassador Chapter. Think of what is lost by the boys not enrolled. Pastors, parents, members of our churches, do we not feel the urge to say, "Lord, here I am, use me!" The now existing organizations need to be strengthened and new organizations organized.

Will we with God's help, do just this?

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Harris

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

More than $41 million have been paid in relief and annuity benefits by the Annuity Board since its beginning in 1918. Last year these benefits totaled more than $3 million, and were paid to more than 4,500 ministers and denominational workers or their families, who were members of a retirement plan, and to approximately 750 on the relief rolls.

The Southern Baptist Protective Plan now provides a special death benefit for all members, both ministers and denomination workers, under 40 years of age. It covers both natural and accidental death.

As of April 1, 1963, there were 15,964, or 49% of the total churches in the Southern Baptist Convention participating in the Annuity Board's retirement program for their pastors. Total membership in all the Board's retirment plans is approximately 25,000.

God loves His preachers, their families, as He loves all people. God loves them all the way. He wants them cared for as long as they live. This Protection Plan makes it possible for all of us to have a share in doing God's will in our relationship to His preachers.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Thomas

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

"Outreach for the unreached . . . Spearhead for Evangelism" sets out both the mission and the method of church action. The church is divinely ordained and commissioned to serve as the agency through which Christ reaches out for men.

The church through its Sunday School not only feeds and nurtures its members in the study of God's Work but expresses itself in planned activity to reach out after the unsaved. The Sunday School has the commission to go and it has the organization to carry out this commission. With this organization dedicated to the will of God we could take this association for Christ.

This organization has enrolled 3,369 at this time, with an average attendance of 2,095. This is less than one-half of our church roll.

If our people seem to have lost interest in the church, can it be because the church has lost interest in people? The Sunday School should take the responsibility of teaching God's Word and applying the truth to every level of its understanding.

We only had nine churches that had the January Bible Study Week this year. The most important purpose of the Sunday School is to lead men to Christ through the study of His Word. It is not only needed to reach the unreached but those of us who are reached need it to warm our own hearts to our personal responsibility of winning the lost.

With every call from God there comes a call to prepare. In preparation for the past year's work we only had three churches that observed Preparation Week.

We have been given a good program of action:

1. Go Find (Luke 15:4)
2. Go Prepare (Mark 6:39, 40)
3. Go Compel (Luke 14:23)
4. Go Teach (Matthew 28:19)
5. Go Tell (Mark 5:19)
6. Go Strengthen (Luke 22:32)

All of this action should be taken by your Sunday School, during the year beginning October the first. This is today's challenge.

Respectfully submitted,
A. Z. Jamerson
Sunday School Superintendent

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists in the great missionary task of sharing Christ with the whole world. All people must have the Bible because it presents Jesus Christ. All people must have the Bible in his own language. The American Bible Society publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit.

During 1963 the Society reported that some part of the Bible had been published in 1,202 languages, the full Bible in 228 but still faces the task of translating the Scriptures into 1,000 more languages. The work has been extended to forty additional countries and had an overseas distribution of almost seventeen million volumes. Scriptures were distributed by chaplains to our Armed Forces and Veterans' Hospitals, to people with different language backgrounds, victims of disasters, to people in jails and prisons, to migrant workers and many more.

Because the American Bible Society serves mission work, we believe it is important for Baptists to give. Has your church given this year? If not, please send a gift to the Baptist State Office marked for "The American Bible Society", and have a part in this great work of sharing Christ with those less fortunate than we.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bruce Bailey

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

As we make this report, we are mindful of the past year, realizing we have accomplished so little, when so much was needed to be done. But we are thankful for the women and young people of Yancey Association who have endeavored to be about their Father's business. The work has been carried on by regular monthly meetings, observance of special days of prayer, and by seasons

of missionary training.

There are 8 churches with missionary societies with 144 members. 5 churches have Girls' Auxiliaries with 63 members. Only 1 church has a Young Woman's Auxiliary with 8 members. 2 churches report Sunbeam Bands with 40 members. The total enrollment in these organizations is 255.

Though this isn't as large as it should be, we pray that every church in our association may soon have a missionary organization thereby meeting the challenge of the Great Commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Monroe McIntosh

TEMPERANCE REPORT

The past year in our Yancey Baptist Association has produced no evidence of improvement in the drinking problem. All the evidence indicates a greater use of liquor and beer. From the number of empty beer cans and liquor bottles found in parking places and along our highways, you would conclude that everyone is drinking. If we could see the empty beer cans and liquor bottle that go out in the garbage from the homes each day we would truly be alarmed. This destructive and deadly monster is knocking on all our doors and traveling upon our highways, bringing trouble, sorrow, pain, suffering, poverty and death to people in every walk and station in our society.

The forces in favor of liquor, through our Senator and Representative, have been successful in getting local legislation passed in the 1963 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina calling an election in the Town of Burnsville, the County Seat of Yancey County, for the establishment of a liquor store. How can we better the liquor problem by providing more liquor? For the sake of liquor revenue, are we willing to swap dollars for the lives and souls of men and women, boys and girls and place burdens upon generations yet to be born?

The use of beer and liquor is a sin denounced and condemned by the Holy Word of God. A true Christian cannot support this evil and sin. We are responsible to God for our acts and deeds. This we cannot escape. We know it is wrong to use beer and liquor. We must teach this to our children and pray that they will not yield to the temptation. We Christian adults who are aware of the sin and destruction of liquor and beer must oppose it in every way possible. Every Christian in Yancey County, regardless of denomination, should use their influence in the coming election in the Town of Burnsville against the establishment of a liquor store and pray to God that same will be defeated. The soul of one person saved from this monster of death and destruction is worth more than all this world. What will you give in exchange for your soul? Christian, it is a time for right decisions and actions against this great sin that is about to engulf us.

Respectfully submitted,
C. P. Randolph

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

First Day

To be received so cordially and to know that adequate preparation had been made to insure a good day, brings deep satisfaction to all who are attending the annual session of the association. The beautiful sanctuary gave to us a feeling of reverence and peace within.

We are deeply grateful for those who planned the program and those who so efficiently participated. It is our prayer that the inspiration and information gained today will go with us as we go to be more dedicated Christians, making Christ known to all the world.

It is difficult to express as we would like to our appreciation for the good meal. We know much love and effort went into its preparation and we have never had a better one served.

We will leave saying, "It has been good to be here", and we are grateful to God for this day.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Chairman
Mrs. Sidney Bailey
Mrs. Fred Shuford

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

As we come to see benevolent side of our churches in this Association, the Baptist Hospital is of the utmost importance. Definitely, "the opportunity of serving persons created in the image of God is a high and holy privilege."

We as Baptists should salute with pride this institution, as it celebrates its fortieth anniversary. It opened in 1923 as an eighty bed, five story institution serving the sick in general. Now it is one of the South's outstanding medical centers.

The Mother's Day Fund makes it possible for those who cannot pay to have the care they need. This is our missionary program to help those sick in body, mind, and spirit in our great hospital. Let us be sure not to confuse this with the cooperative program. The latter helps pay for buildings, purchase equipment, and support the Department of Pastoral Care.

In our Yancey Association, the Mother's Day offering for 1963 exceeded that of last year by sixty six dollars and sixteen cents. ($66.16). Five churches gave at least one hundred dollars or more, but five did not contribute.

I should like for the pastors and messengers of the churches with the three highest offerings to stand as I call your names and amount.

Bolen's Creek	$176.20
South Estatoe	150.00
Windom	140.16

May I take this opportunity to thank each pastor and his church for the support and cooperation? By your contributions, you have proven that when your people know more about the hospital, they give more. Your support is a worthy expression of Christian concern.

Respectfully submitted,
Madge Carter

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

God has blessed the ministry of our North Carolina Baptist Homes in a wonderful manner during the twelve years of our operation, and the past year has been filled with His goodness.

We are now able to serve 160 residents in our four Baptist Homes — the Hayes Home and Resthaven in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home, at Albemarle, and the Hamilton Home, at Hamilton.

In June of 1962, the doors of the lovely new Hamilton Home were opened to the first residents, and the halls have been ringing with laughter and the happiness of the residents there since. This beautiful facility has greatly lengthened and strengthened the arm of our total ministry, and has already brough much joy to our Baptist people in Eastern North Carolina. We are looking forward to the day in the future when the arm of compassion can be extended to reach and serve more of our aging people in Western North Carolina.

The greatest single need is for more space continually. Today there are 160 people waiting for admission, from all areas of our great State, and it is an heartbreaking experience to keep these dear people waiting who so urgently need to come.

The average age among our residents is 80. Our youngest resident is 65, and our oldest resident will be 102 in July. Between this age span, we are seeking to meet almost every conceivable life need of the individual. Each person, in an atmosphere that is distinctly Christian, is surrounded by love, peace, and security. Perhaps one of the greatest single contributions that is made is the nursing care that is given in the event of illness. The resident is assured that he will receive tender loving care in sickness as well as in health. Years are literally added to the life of a person in our care, we feel.

The tie with our Baptist people and our Baptist Churches is a blessed one indeed. We are continually dependent upon the prayers, the visits, the loving concern, and the financial support of our people. The two most vital media of support from the churches are the Special Day Offerings, received on the third Sunday of February each year, and the Homes' share in the Cooperative Program. Inasmuch as we receive only 1 3/10% of the State Convention's share of the Cooperative Program, or $7.92 out of each $1,000.00 contributed through the Cooperative Program, we shall have to continue to look to the Special Day Offerings for the greater part of our support from the churches.

North Carolina Baptists have given a good account of their stewardship in their ministry to the aging during these years of a wonderful beginning, and we have the faith to believe that they will continue to move forward in this great area of human concern.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. M. D. Bailey

REPORT ON CHILDREN'S HOMES

More children were served by the Baptist Children's Homes last year than ever before in the history of the Baptist State Convention. This was made possible by the interest, prayers and giving of Baptists and other friends. The homes are grateful for every remembrance — the Thanksgiving offerings, once-a-month offerings, Cooperative Program gifts, food, clothing and other things.

We have been reminded for several years of a growing need for specialized services for an increasing number of children who suffer emotional illness. These services are being provided for a limited number of children in a small home at Chapel Hill in cooperation with the University Medical Center.

The needs which are pressing need to be kept on our hearts. A familiar plea heard by our workers in these homes are, "Unless you can help this child, there is no help for him."

Charity and Children can be enjoyed each week during the year for only sixty cents. This publication will keep one informed about our child care program and the world mission of our Lord.

The reports from the churches show that twenty-nine of the thirty-two churches remembered the children in our midst who are looking to us and other North Carolina Baptists for support. Is there a better way to show our love and concern than this? Should not next year be able to report **Every church supporting** the Children's homes with gifts and prayers and compassionate interest.

Respectfully submitted,
Vergis Anglin

THE REPORT OF THE N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

Since July, 1962, the North Carolina Baptist Foundation has established an office in the Baptist Building with a full-time Executive Secretary and secretarial help. This is the first time in the history of the Foundation that it has engaged in full-time emphases. The activities of the Executive Secretary have been varied. One of the purposes of the Board of Directors has been to carry the message of the services offered by the Foundation to as many associations as possible; into as many churches as possible; and to as many individuals as he has had the opportunity. These contracts have been quite stimulating and it remains to be seen what results will accrue from these contacts.

On June 30, 1962, we reported to you that the assets of the Foundation amounted to $303,186.66. The assets of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation as of June 30, 1963, were $324,256.39. Since the close of business last year in June, 1962, the Foundation has technically in its control two estates of rather large size. The estate of R. Sterling Graves amounts to approximately $440,000. The estate of T. F. Pettus is in the neighborhood of $110,000. Both of these estates are in the hands of the trustees of the estates and for all practical purposes they will be turned over to the Foundation in the very near future. These two estates will push our essets to over $870,000. The Baptist Foundation has emphasized the fact over and over again that it exists to serve ALL Baptists. Those

who have relatively small amounts of money, personal property or other real assets, will find the Foundation is just as anxious to serve them as it is to serve the larger estates. It is a fundamental belief of the Directors of the Foundation that the Foundation exists to serve ALL Baptists.

The Baptist Foundation Board of Directors and the Executive Secretary wish to express their deep appreciation to the various organizations, institutions and agencies that have assisted them with the promotion of the Foundation program. We solicit your continued support and hope that the Foundation will be better able, year by year, to render the services for which it was established.

C. Gordon Maddrey
Executive Secretary
N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc.

REPORT OF PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

We, the Place and Preacher Committee, wish to submit the following report:

Preacher — Reverend Ralph Mumpower.

Place— First Day, Bolen's Creek Church; Night, West Burnsville; Second Day, Fairview.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. Hensley
Clate Wheeler
Mrs. Edd Hunter

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

What do you read? What do your children read? We become a part of what we feed our minds. Children's minds are plastic. They retain. They become a part of what they read. Do they read trash, mystery stories, popular newstand magazines, romance?

Why not read something that will improve the mind and make us better people? Everytime you read a book you become more like the central character in the book. Read good books, become good people. The central character in the Bible is Christ, read it and become more like Him. Life is too short to waste, and there is too much to do. Read Christian Literature — Baptist Literature.

Baptist Literature is edited by the best people we know. We have published literature for all occasions that we should engage in and for all ages. Home Life for sick, shut in, and old people aid them in their daily living. Home Life plus Open Windows are great aids in daily devotions. Graded Literature for all people in Sunday School is published by our own Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee. Some of our churches are using it effectively. The Commission informs us of our mission work. It tells us who our missionaries are, where they are, and what they do. Royal Service for Women's Mission study.

The Biblical Recorder, our own state newspaper, which has literally grown up with North Carolina Baptists. The Baptist State Convention organized in 1830, the Biblical Recorder pub-

lished in 1833, just three years after the convention was organized. It has grown as the convention has grown until today it has 80,000 subscribers. This is the largest number it has ever had in its 130 year history. Among the 32 churches in the Yancey Association, Burnsville First has a club of 26, Mt. Pleasant has a club of 17, Bolen's Creek has a club of 4, plus 22 now being added for its Sunday School Officers and teachers, and paid for by the church.

In its history the Recorder has helped Baptists come together and it has informed them. When people know they come together. Churches that have the Recorder know its value, but approximately half the churches in the state do not have it, approximately nine-tenths in Yancey do not have it except the pastors and Sunday School Superintendents who receive it free. As an incentive to new churches to organize new clubs the Recorder is offering a bonus of two months. This is fourteen months for only $2.50. It is believed that once they subscribe to the Recorder, they will continue to do so. Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents, who receive it complimentary are asked to take the lead in organizing new clubs.

Even better than this bonus plan is the every member Family plan for only four cents per week, an investment that pays big dividends.

The Recorder staff is at your service. It stands for all that is strengthening Baptists here and around the world. It is worthy of your support and prayers.

Charity and Children keeps us informed about our children in the orphanage and in homes that receive aid through the children's fund. Mt. Pleasant Church has a club of 15. Mt. Pleasant church and Burnsville First take Home Life Magazine. Bolen's Creek sends Home Life into every home.

My Dear Baptist Friends, we can do better, let's do it. May we spend our time where it will be worth the most! May we choose the best!

Prayerfully submitted,
Guss Peterson

BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Andrew gave Jesus this information "There is a child here which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes." The boy's mother had packed his lunch that morning. This boy shared his lunch. Using that lunch Jesus fed a multitude.

There are children here. What is the potential ability of these in our midst? If yielded to Jesus and His power, how many people will be fed? Will our churches "pack the lunch" that can be used by Jesus and multiplied?

Nineteen churches of the thirty two in the association provided additional Bible teaching through a Vacation Bible School. This year 1,184 were enrolled.

The report reveals an increase in number of schools and in enrollment. We had 3 more schools this year and 194 enrolled. Let us not be satisfied with increase and relax, feeling that the job is done. The field is still "white unto harvest" as we need to reach thirteen more churches this coming year. We can and will report

every church with a Bible School next year if we seek God's guidance, use His power and give of ourselves to the task He has commissioned us to do.

Let us decide now that each boy and girl in this association will be given the chance to serve Jesus as the boy who lived centuries ago — that as churches we might fill the roll of "Mother" in the lives of these "our children".

"There is a lad here," Andrew said,
And from his lunch, great crowds were fed;
He gave the Master all he had, —
That noisy, normal, happy lad.
I wonder what his mother felt?
I think, perhaps, she must have knelt,
And from her heart — poured forth great joy
To know that Christ had used her boy.

Respectfully submitted,
Doris G. Tomberlin
Bible School Director

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Second Day

We would give our thanks to the Zion church for the kind hospitality, the excellent meal, and for the welcome that was given.

For those who gave us inspiration and stirred us to a greater work, as they gave their parts on the program, we are grateful.

For the young people who made our hearts rejoice, we express our thanks also to those who led them.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson
Mrs. Sidney Bailey
Mrs. Fred Shuford

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be the Yancey Baptist Association.

Article 2.—The Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday, Thursday evening, and Friday morning after the second Sunday in August and shall be with three churches. First day with one church, evening session at another church, and the following morning, with a third church, to be named by the Association.

Article 3. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors of Member Churches, ordained Ministers with membership in the Member Churches and elected Messengers from the Member churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further that all Ministers shall have seats, in accordance with the provisions of membership as set forth in this article.

Article 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternate selected by each Church, and the Minister as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

Article 5. The primary object of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of world missions.

Article 6. The Association shall have the following officers, elected annually at the general meeting: All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches.

1. The Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.

2. The Associate Moderator, who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

3. The Clerk-Treasurer, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records.

4. The Superintendent of Sunday Schools, who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational wide Sunday School meeting each quarter.

5. The Director of Baptist Training Union, who shall promote and encourage the Training Union program in all of the Churches of the Association.

6. The Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, elected by the W. M. U. Organization, who shall promote a work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the Churches of the Association.

7. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman, whose duty it shall be to encourage study among the Deacons of the various Churches of the association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such Deacons.

8. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference.

9. The Orphanage Chairman whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Orphanage and the furnishing of aid thereto.

10. Christian Literature Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

11. Christian Education Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various institutions now being supported by the Southern Baptists.

12. The Hospital Chairman whose duty it shall be to work with the Member Churches of this Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

13. The Bible School Director whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by the Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

14. The Chairman of the Home for the Aging whose duty it shall be to inform the churches about this phase of our work and encourage them to support the same.

15. The Brotherhood President who shall promote and encourage the work of the Brotherhood in all the Churches of the Association.

16. A Board of Trustees to be composed of five members, two of whom shall be the Moderator and Clerk of this Association and three to be appointed by the Moderator, whose duty it shall be to supervise and administer the Watson Fund in connection with deserving students attending Mars Hill College.

Article 7. That the Moderator appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxiliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations to the Association at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School and the Training Union associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee. Further, providing that an Executive Committee shall be elected at each annual session to be composed of the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and the Associational Training Union Director, two pastors, and two members at large. The Moderator and the Clerk shall be members ex-officio.

Article 8. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, an Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches, each committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Article 9. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from July 1st to June 30 and that the Church Clerk get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by August 1st. That the Associational Clerk do his best to have the Minutes printed and in the hands of the Clerks within two months after the close of the Association.

Article 10. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers present.

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	No. Members of Other Denominations	Members Lost to Other Denominations	Members Lost by Death, Transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers
Bald Creek	4	1	1	3	2	150	75	225	2	
Banks Creek	4					44	7	51	1	
Blue Rock	3				1	57	28	85	2	4
Bolen's Creek	2	10	3		11	171	10	181		54
Brown's Creek					3	130	19	149	1	19
Burnsville: First	4	4			23	366	174	540	1	115
Burnsville: West	7	11	1		2	157	76	233	1	22
Byrd's Chapel	5	1			2	154	25	179	2	7
Cane River	2				4	93	160	253	1	
Clay Mound	3	1				30	4	34	2	
Concord	9			1		86	12	98		
Crabtree	6	1		1	7	190	11	201	2	
Double Island	4	3		2	7	291	27	318	2	30
Elk Shoal	4			1	1	163	105	268	1	
Fairview	3	4				100	25	125	2	4
Halls Chapel						20	33	53	1	2
Indian Creek	2					42	47	89	2	
Ivy Gap	5	5		6		196	83	279	1	3
Jack's Creek	3	2	1		5	71	36	107	1	11
Laurel Branch	2				1	59	9	68	1	6
Mt. Mitchell	6	3	2		12	63	71	134	2	
Mt. Pleasant	4	11			11	159	53	212	1	15
Pleasant Gap	11	1			5	166	70	236	1	8
Pleasant Grove					1	91	107	198		4
Pleasant Valley		2			3	74	70	144	1	10
Price's Creek	8					78	75	153	1	
Riverside					6	115	20	135	1	6
Shoal Creek				1	1	63		63	1	4
South Estatoe	8	2			8	195	106	301	1	12
Windom	3	5			3	121	56	177	2	
Young's Chapel	2	3			8	108	104	212	2	
Zion	6			1	3	100	15	115	1	
Totals	120	65	8	16	129	3903	1713	5616	39	334

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V. B. S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study? Yes or No	Preparation Week? Yes or No
Bald Creek			10	15	12			6		13	15			3	74	60			*	*
Banks Creek	1		3		4		8			8	7			2	33	25			*	*
Blue Rock			4	5	15	10	11			14	15			2	76	60	45	56		
Bolen's Creek		7	17	9	24	15	6	23		16	50	11	4	2	184	113	97	97	**	**
Brown's Creek			8	10	27	19	16	5		11	29		18	6	149	63	62	62	*	*
Burnsville: First		13	16	17	32	36	16				89		16	3	238	137	107	107	*	*
Burnsville: West			14	18	24	37	25	31		1	65	3		1	219	100	98	98	**	*
Byrd's Chapel			9	9	10	7	7	2		15	24			2	85	50			*	*
Cane River			5	10	7	8	5		4		44			2	85	48			*	*
Clay Mound			12		12					14				2	40	30			*	
Concord				15		10	10				15			2	52	37				
Crabtree			13	21	18	22	19				56			2	151	105	66	66	*	*
Double Island			10	22	17	34					42	28		2	155	103	92	92	*	*
Elk Shoal		9	6	5	8	12	10	8	10	20	10			2	100	61	38	38	*	*
Fairview	4	6			8	15	15	20	35	15	15	5		2	140	110			*	*
Halls Chapel			9		9		14				19			2	53	22			*	*
Indian Creek		4	6	2	14	12					28			2	68	28			*	*
Ivy Gap			5		12	15	20				15			2	69	40			*	*
Jack's Creek			4	8	4	8	7	9		6	24	5		2	77	44	35	35	*	*
Laurel Branch			10		7	10		10			13			2	52	15	68	68	**	*
Mt. Mitchell			10		4	12	5	10			24	6		2	73	50	24	24	*	*
Mt. Pleasant			10	10	20	20	30				33			2	125	68	72	72	**	*
Pleasant Gap		6	16	12	14	16	10	12	4	32	38	9		4	173	93			*	*
Pleasant Grove			4	5	10	10	7	3	6	10	17	18		2	92	70	34	34	*	*
Pleasant Valley		4	5	6	10	7	8	6		8	23	4		2	83	65			*	*
Price's Creek		4	8	7	17	26				37				2	101	80			*	*
Riverside		6	8	10	15	15	15	10		13	15			2	109	80			*	*
Shoal Creek			4	6	6	12	6	6		6	8	4		2	60	40			*	*
South Estatoe		2	3	7	18	18	10	8		15	20	7		2	110	71	64	64	*	*
Windom		6	6	6	5	16		32			42			2	115	93	72	72	**	*
Young's Chapel		6	11	14	10	15	12	18			30			4	120	64	88	88	**	*
Zion			9	8	13	14	17			47				2	110	70	30	30	*	*
Totals	5	73	255	257	406	451	309	219	59	301	825	100	38	73	3369	2095	1092	1092		

*—Indicates "No"; **—Indicates "Yes".

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES		Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week? (Yes or No)
Bolen's Creek	3	6	5	15	8		3	10	15	6	2	73	59	**
Brown's Creek		5	6	6	10		9	10	8	3	2	59	37	**
Burnsville: First			8	15	23	7		7	8		4	72	41	*
Burnsville: West			8	10	7	13			31		6	75	41	**
Cane River			6	5		4			18		3	36	20	*
Fairview		6	5	6	6	6			5	2	2	38	35	*
Jack's Creek		2	3	4	5	5			9		2	30	13	*
Laurel Branch			2	5	6				4		4	21	10	*
Mt. Pleasant			4	7	7	10			13		2	46	27	*
Pleasant Grove			4	9	7				13	2	3	38	19	**
South Estatoe			3	6	11	6			24		2	52	28	**
Windom		16	14	15	15						1	61	40	*
Young's Chapel		9		7		13			26		3	58	40	**
Zion				7	7	4			17		2	37	25	*
Totals	3	44	68	117	112	68	12	27	191	13	38	696	435	

*—Indicates "No"; **—Indicates "Yes".

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (17-15 yrs.) Enrolment	Total RA Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
Bolen's Creek	1	11	1	5		4	20	12	12	32
Burnsville, First	1	5	1	4	1	9	18	13	13	31
South Estatoe					1	14	14	14	14	28
Totals	2	16	2	9	2	27	52	39	39	91

TABLE F. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Organizations	Ungraded GA Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	WMS Organizations	Grand Total Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	WMS Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Bolen's Creek	1	1	1	1			1	5	15	8	9	2			26	60
Brown's Creek							1	1							16	16
Burnsville: First	1	1	1	1			1	5	10	7	15	8			52	93
Burnsville: West			1				1	2			14				8	22
Jack's Creek							1	1							10	10
Laurel Branch							1	1							7	7
Mt. Pleasant					1	1	1	3					7	8	12	27
South Estatoe				1			1	2				8			13	21
Totals	2	2	3	3	1	1	8	20	25	15	38	18	7	8	144	255

TABLE I. TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Bald Creek	1072	20	259	1351
Banks Creek	575		473	1048
Blue Rock	1025		925	1950
Bolen's Creek	2340	505	6890	9735
Brown's Creek	1375	120	851	2346
Burnsville: First	5200	1640	6815	13655
Burnsville: West	3510	170	1559	5239
Byrd's Chapel	1025	72	390	1487
Cane River	1160		846	2006
Clay Mound	360		114	474
Concord	500		130	630
Crabtree	2642	300	1344	4286
Double Island	3070		3643	6713
Elk Shoal	564		244	808
Fairview	891		2231	3122
Halls Chapel	280		25	305
Indian Creek	237		204	441
Ivy Gap	869		553	1422
Jack's Creek	1898		7257	9155
Laurel Branch	849		371	1220
Mt. Mitchell	370		897	1267
Mt. Pleasant	2925	260	1328	4513
Pleasant Gap	1923		1997	3920
Pleasant Grove	720	120	279	1119
Pleasant Valley	800		300	1100
Price's Creek	600		2785	3385
Riverside	647		475	1122
Shoal Creek	350		270	620
South Estatoe	1530	160	2430	4120
Windom	2885	300	1480	4665
Young's Chapel	1560		1318	2878
Zion	1200		386	1586
Totals	44952	3667	49069	97688

TABLE J. MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: Home Mission Board	Designated: Foreign Mission Board	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Designated: Homes for Aged	Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Bald Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	31
Banks Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	16	.....	.....	83
Blue Rock	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	55	25	.....	.....	90
Bolen's Creek	486	520	79	239	589	.....	250	176	72	18	2429
Brown's Creek	130	96	30	30	52	.....	105	30	20	.....	493
Burnsville: First	3100	650	123	260	614	.....	266	100	62	.....	5175
Burnsville: West	195	325	50	35	67	.....	117	50	30	.....	869
Byrd's Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	142	98	.....	.....	283
Cane River	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	600	20	.....	15	123
Clay Mound	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	12
Concord	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crabtree	.....	.....	.....	.....	270	.....	30	50	.....	.....	350
Double Island	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	395	445
Elk Shoal	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	.....	68	16	.....	.....	194
Fairview	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	60	.....	.....	125
Halls Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	8	.....	.....	24
Indian Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	14	.....	.....	69
Ivy Gap	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	50	.....	.....	75
Jack's Creek	15	52	29	31	38	5	90	27	14	5	306
Laurel Branch	82	20	22	18	48	6	35	20	5	.....	256
Mt. Mitchell	.....	3	.....	.....	19	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	43
Mt. Pleasant	240	420	79	112	159	50	187	113	20	.....	1380
Pleasant Gap	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	388	48	.....	.....	436
Pleasant Grove	3	6	57	81	131	30	117	24	35	.....	484
Pleasant Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	6	.....	.....	61
Price's Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	335	.....	110	14	.....	.....	459
Riverside	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	143	60	25	30	258
Shoal Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	22	.....	.....	47
South Estatoe	100	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	75	75	.....	.....	330
Windom	.....	.....	.....	.....	294	.....	69	140	.....	.....	503
Young's Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	.....	127	15	.....	.....	205
Zion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	4351	2092	469	806	2950	91	2825	1308	283	463	15638

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BALD CREEK—Andrew Edwards, Arnie Pate, Rex McIntosh, Arthur Edwards, Mrs. Sarah Garland, Mrs. Vearl Hensley.

BLUE ROCK—Mrs. Pauline McMahan, Mrs. Una Mae Weatherman, Rev. Lloyd Glenn.

BOLEN'S CREEK—Luther Robinson, Harold Harris, Mrs. Nick Huskey, Mrs. Luther Robinson, Mrs. W. B. Hensley, Mrs. Mollie Silver.

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JACK'S CREEK—Molt Hensley, Burnie Hunter, Mrs. Beuna Hunter.

LAUREL BRANCH—Mrs. P. B. Wilson, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mrs. Ralph Byrd.

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MT. PLEASANT—Madge Carter, Susan Hensley, Doris Tomberlin, Thelma Hall, Della Bennett.

PLEASANT GAP—Fred Ray, Fons Hughes, Zella Buchanan, Julia Hall, Edna Jones.

PLEASANT GROVE—John C. Woody, Yates Randolph, Martha Sparks, Lucille Lyle, Van Johnson, Madge Bryant.

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RIVERSIDE—Mrs. Roy Duncan, Mrs. Max Fox, Mrs. Rotha Bailey, Mrs. Carl McIntosh, Mr. Jack Hensley, Mr. Calvin Gortney.

SHOAL CREEK—Nina B. Young, James R. Young, Lee Dulaney.

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WINDOM—Rev. Lee Woody, Will Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Hensley.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL—Yates Laws, Gladys Laws, Ray Robinson, Patsy Presnell, Ann Smith, Sue Tollie.

ZION—Alice Bailey, Reba Hilemon, Elzie Foxx, Pansy Foxx.

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Ballenger, Paul	Black Mountain, N. C.
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Boone, Troy	Micaville, N. C.
Bradford, Monroe	Burnsville, N. C.
Chrisawn, Charlie	Micaville, N. C.
Edwards, Emory	Burnsville, N. C.
Fisher, C. C.	Mars Hill, N. C.
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Hughes, Jesse	Green Mountain, N. C.
Letterman, Theo	Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.
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Young, Ralph	Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.

MINISTERS, ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Phillips, Frank	Green Mountain, N. C.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BALD CREEK—
Mrs. Ida Hensley, Mrs. Myrtle Hensley, Mr. Claude Wilson, Mr. Robert Shehan.

BURNSVILLE, FIRST—
Mr. C. P. Randolph (Deacon), Mr. Molt Hensley, Mrs. Laura McIntosh, Mrs. J. G. Fox, Mr. Thomas Jones, Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. G. C. Huskins.

BURNSVILLE, WEST—
Mrs. Ida Hughes, Mr. Charles Brown, Mrs. Ben Franklin, Mr. D. C. Cassada.

BYRD'S CHAPEL—
Mr. Nealy Bailey.

CANE RIVER—
Mr. T. H. Phoenix (Deacon), Mr. T. R. Robertson, Mr. Samp Hensley.

ELK SHOAL—
Mrs. Lizzie McIntosh, Mr. Gilbert Randolph.

FAIRVIEW—
Mr. Lonnie Ballew, Mr. J. W. Autrey.

HALL'S CHAPEL—
Mrs. Cora Wilson.

IVY GAP—
Mrs. Rena Wilson, Mr. Bill English, Mr. R. C. Angel.

JACK'S CREEK—
Mr. Lester Bailey (Deacon), Mrs. Hester Honeycutt.

MT. MITCHELL—
Mrs. Bonnie Wilson, Mr. Russell Murphy.

MT. PLEASANT—
Mrs. Jane Hensley, Mrs. Polly McIntosh.

PLEASANT VALLEY—
Mrs. Lizzie Styles.

PRICE'S CREEK—
Mrs. Curtis Ledford, Mr. Emmett Ledford.

SOUTH ESTATOE—
Mr. C. C. Robinson, Mrs. Solon Haney, Mr. Jason McIntyre.

WINDOM—
Mr. Hulan Brinkley.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL—
Mr. Grove Robinson, Mrs. Lizzie Howell, Mr. Jeff Laws.

PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY MORNING—AUGUST 13, 1964

1—The 86th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was called to order by Reverend E. J. Hall, Moderator, at Bolen's Creek Baptist Church, on Thursday morning, August 13th, 1964.

2—The opening hymn, "Lead On, O King, Eternal" was sung by the congregation and led by Miss Janice Lanford. Miss Madge Carter was at the piano for this, and the remaining sessions of the Association.

3—The program, with "Lead On, O King, Eternal", as the theme was presented to the Association and adopted as outlined by the Executive Committee.

4—The devotional was led by the Reverend Bill Buchanan, pastor of Fairview Baptist Church.

5—The following committees were appointed by the moderator:

PLACE AND PREACHER: Rev. Fred Harrell, Mrs. Mollie Robinson, and Mrs. R. L. Rector.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: Mrs. B. R. Penland, Mrs. Ila Angel, and Mrs. Sol Harris.

ORDINATION COMMITTEE: Rev. Bill Buchanan, Rev. Arthur Thomas, and Rev. Lee Woody.

RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES: Rev. Howard Buchanan, Cecil Huskins, and Miss Tensie Bailey.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Rev. Ralph Mumpower, Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Rev. Frank Phillips, and Mrs. Carl McIntosh.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Jack McIntosh, Mrs. E. J. Hall, Miss Madge Carter, Grady Bailey, and Ted Mathis.

6—Roll Call of the churches was made with 132 members present, representing 23 churches.

7—The Christian Education Report was given by Miss Sara Hensley, and adopted by the Association. Dr. Eugene Poston, President of Gardner-Webb College spoke following this report.

8—The report on Christian Literature was adopted and Mr. C. W. Bazemore spoke to the Association on behalf of the Biblical Recorder.

9—Miss Madge Carter gave the report on North Carolina Baptist Hospital and the Association approved the adoption of this report. Dr. W. K. McGee spoke to this report.

10—The congregation joined in the singing of "To The Work".

11—The message of the morning was brought by the Reverend Ralph Mumpower, pastor of Brown's Creek and South Estatoe Churches.

12—A musical benediction, "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit", was sung as a duet by Miss Barbara June Fox and Miss Carolyn Harris, and the meeting adjourned for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON — AUGUST 13, 1964

13—Miss Janice Lanford led the congregation in the singing of "Jesus Shall Reign." The devotion was brought by Reverend Page Lee, of Mars Hill College, who is also pastor at Laurel Branch Church.

14—Mr. Dawson Briggs, chairman of the executive committee, was recognized by the Moderator and made the following recommendations to the Association.

1—That all church letters to the Association be mailed to Associational clerk by August 1.

2—That all officers elected by the Association, including a list of their duties, be added to list now included in Constitution.

3—That the days of the annual meeting be changed from Thursday, Thursday night, and Friday morning, following the second Sunday in August, to Tuesday, Tuesday night, and Wednesday morning following the second Sunday in August in order not to conflict with the meeting of Mitchell Association.

All of these recommendations were approved by the Association.

15—The question was raised as to the advisability of the President of Woman's Missionary Union being nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and elected by the Association. This was left for further discussion by members of Woman's Missionary Union when they meet in October.

16—The following officers were elected:

Rev. A. Z. Jamerson	Moderator
Rev. Bill Buchanan	Associate Moderator
Mrs. Jess Styles	Clerk

17—"Christ For The Whole Wide World" was sung by Reverend E. J. Hall, with the congregation joining in the chorus.

18—The American Bible Society Report was read and adopted.

19—A solo, "Overshadowed", was sung by Miss Janice Lanford.

20—Following the adoption of the Report of Woman's Missionary Union, Miss Miriam Robinson, Executive Secretary of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina, spoke to the Association.

21—The Report of the Resolution Committee was read by Mrs. Ila Angel and adopted.

22—The Reverend Fred Harrell, chairman of the Place and Preacher Committee gave the following report:

Preacher — Reverend Howard Buchanan.

Place — 1st Day, West Burnsville; Night Session, Jack's Creek; 2nd Day, Brown's Creek.

This report was adopted by the Association.

23—The session was adjourned with a musical benediction by Miss Susan Hensley.

THURSDAY NIGHT — AUGUST 13, 1964

West Burnsville Church

24—The Thursday night session opened with the congregation singing "O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing." The devotional was brought by the young people of the Association under the direction of Miss Janice Lanford, Mrs. Charles Tomberlin, Miss Wanda Robertson, and Miss Sara Hensley.

25—The Sunday School report was given by the Reverend A. Z. Jamerson and adopted.

26—The Training Union Report was adopted by the Association.

27—Mr. Guy Cain spoke briefly on the work of the Annuity Board.

28—The Vacation Bible School Report was given by Mrs. Charles Tomberlin and adopted.

29—"We're Marching to Zion" was sung by the congregation.

30—The message of the evening was brought by the Reverend Robert Melvin, Chaplain at Mars Hill College, and Interim Pastor of First Baptist Church, after which the meeting was adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING — AUGUST 14, 1964

31—The final session of the 86th annual meeting of Yancey Baptist Association was held at Fairview Baptist Church. The meeting was opened with the singing of "The Kingdom Is Coming." The Reverend Bill Buchanan, pastor of the host church, brought the devotional.

32—The Report of the Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. E. J. Hall, Chairman, and adopted by the Association.

33—A new pastor in the Association, Reverend Arnold Robinson of Hall's Chapel Church, was recognized by the Moderator.

34—Miss Laura Mae Hilliard read the report on Children's Homes and it was adopted by the Association. Dr. W. R. Wagoner, general superintendent, of North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes, spoke to this report.

35—Mr. Peyton Brown spoke of the work of North Carolina Baptist Foundation and it was voted to include this report in the minutes of the Association.

36—A solo "I Surrender All" was sung by Mr. Ted Mathis.

37—The closing message of the Association was brought by Dr. Julian Hopkins, secretary of the Department of Evangelism.

38—The session was adjourned with a musical benediction by Diane and Wanda Robinson.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth."—(Bible)

From the office of the Council on Christian Education comes the report that our seven Baptist colleges enrolled more than 11,000 students for the last school year.

During the past twenty-five years North Carolina Baptist colleges have enjoyed a phenomenal growth. The total property value of the colleges exceeds $60,000,000. These colleges have graduated almost 50,000 students. Of special interest to our churches is the fact that enrolled in these seven colleges are 426 young men and women studying to be pastors, missionaries, directors of religious education, and leaders in church music.

The Cooperative Program is the vital lifeline of our colleges. The income through this program represents an endowment of $33,000,000 without which not a single North Carolina Baptist College at the present could meet the standards for accreditation. If these colleges were not accredited students could not enter the ministry or prepare for a single profession.

The ties which bind these colleges to the Convention are not primarily financial. The true ties which bind us together are to be found in the Bible, in our history, and what we believe as Baptists is our mission in the world. Ours is a covenant relationship.

The Council on Christian Education is most grateful for the support of the Brotherhood in promoting the Christian Education Day emphasis for this year, also for the emphasis on the church related vocational workers, and for the splendid response in the offering. This Council is now engaged in a self-study which includes the basis for Christian education, the objectives of a Christian college, the responsibility of a Christian teacher, and the place of worship in the campus life.

As we review this council report, could we not ask ourselves the question, what am I doing for these seven Baptist Colleges in our state? Or, what are we, the members of Yancey Baptist Association, doing to promote a higher education for our youth through the support of our Baptist colleges?

Yes, we so often tell our young people to "Study to shew thyself approved unto God," but do we provide for them the best Christian education that is possible to send them out to be the leaders of tomorrow, to win the lost, and to bring a lasting peace on earth for all mankind?

The colleges would like to take this opportunity to express through the Association to our Baptist Churches a genuine appreciation for the support which is making possible the continued operation of these colleges.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Hensley

1964 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

In the modern world nothing stays around very long that doesn't have some definite purpose and mission. The BIBLICAL RECORDER, now 131 years old, grows in strength and stature because its course is fixed upon the primary purpose of service to the Baptists of North Carolina.

Never has there been a day when the Christian witness was more needed in dealing with the problems of the world. The church at work in the world needs all the information and insight it can get. Our democratic form of church government is founded upon the belief that people will do the right thing when properly informed. To help Baptists fill these needs, the RECORDER seeks to do the following:

1. TO INFORM. Baptists cannot properly do until they properly know. With special attention to the interests and needs of Baptists in this state, the RECORDER staff gathers, sifts and publishes significant news from as many sources as possible. It keeps abreast of the important activities of the State Convention and its agencies and institutions. As much as possible, news from the wider circles of the Southern Baptist Convention and the entire Christian world is presented.

2. TO INTERPRET. Increasingly it is becoming necessary for responsible publications to help readers understand the meaning of events. The reasons are many. Daily the world becomes more complex and events and personalities become more entangled. Most people face such a flood of information and propaganda from every direction that it is hard to sort out the important things, set them in proper context and understand them. With the resources of full information, close contact with denominational leaders, pastors and others, plus many years of experience, the RECORDER seeks to say something about the meaning of events as well as reporting them.

3. TO INFLUENCE. Like the individual Christian, a Baptist paper has a responsibility to let its light shine in the world. A long record of service, integrity and courage has earned respect for the voice of the RECORDER both within and without the denomination. Proper use of that voice, lighted by the New Testament and conscience, is both a service and a sacred trust. Take the lead in seeing that every family in your church receives the RECORDER.

Respectfully submitted,
Guss Peterson

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The trustees and administration of our Baptist Hospital have expressed their appreciation for the interest and concern our churches have shown in the ministry of the hospital. In behalf of thousands of people who cannot pay for the skilled care received at the Medical Center, they express their thanks for our Mother's Day gifts which made this service possible. The hospital is serving more sick people than ever before in its history. The hospital re-

ceives a share of our cooperative program money, which helps to support the Department of Pastoral Care and provide equipment and facilities required for work in the hospital. The Mother's Day Fund provided by our churches is the only means the hospital has of bridging a wide gap between the funds available and the cost of caring for those who need services and cannot pay. If the Baptists in this Association are informed of the work and great need, will they help provide the necessary means? Pastors and church leaders, please lay this upon the hearts of your members. It is a greatly needed and wonderful ministry to which Jesus gave himself without reserve.

Now let us look at our own record. Some churches in our Association have a budget set up which they maintain. Three churches gave last year but not this year; three churches did not give either one. Twenty-six churches who gave increased three hundred twenty-four dollars and six cents ($324.06) over last year. To whom shall I express appreciation? To each of you who see the need, have been a patient, or want to help another. You have my gratitude. May we not be satisfied until we have done our best.

Respectfully submitted,
Madge Carter

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

A basic principle for missions and evangelism has been expressed in these words: "In every missionary advance the Bible goes forward first." If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ, they must have the Bible.

Everyone needs the Bible in his own language. In most countries of the world a multitude of people cannot afford a Bible so someone must translate it into their language, publish it, and get it into their hands. This is the work of The American Bible Society, and it is an active partner of Southern Baptists in their world-wide mission program. The American Bible Society ministers to the men and women in service by supplying to the chaplains without charge, New Testaments, complete Bibles, and any other Scripture volumes needed for distribution.

A work as worthy as this demands our support. We would urge all our churches to make an offering to the American Bible Society during the new associational year. Please send your gift to the Baptist State office marked for "The American Bible Society," and have a part in this great work of sharing Christ with those less fortunate.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bruce Bailey

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

We have 8 W. M. U.'s with a total of 151 members.
2 Y. W. A.'s with 10 members.
6 G. A.'s with 24 members.
3 Sunbeam Bands with 28 members.

The Coronation Service for members of Girls' Auxiliary was very impressive. At this time 4 girls were crowned queen. One girl was crowned queen-in-service. Also there were girls in each step.

Our annual meeting was very good. We were privileged to have Mr. Zeb Moss as our speaker. His inspirational message gave us a desire to continue working to further the cause of missions throughout the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Monroe McIntosh

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (First Day)

Today has been a good day. The church was ready for us and the program showed careful planning and prayer.

We were blessed as the speakers spoke for God to our waiting hearts. We will carry much information and inspiration with us as we go.

This church surely made us feel at home and very welcome. It is our feeling that this was as good a meal as we have had or will have.

To all who have had a part in providing for us the blessings of this day, we express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. B. R. Penland
Mrs. Herman Angel
Mrs. Sol Harris

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

In 1964-65 the emphasis of the Sunday School is, "Helping a Church Fulfill its Mission" through:

1. Teaching the Biblical Revelation
2. Leading members to worship
3. Reaching all prospects.

Let us look at this in the light of our records this year: Last year you had enrolled 3,369 in Sunday School with an average attendance of 2,095. Your record this year shows 3,238 enrolled in Sunday School which is a loss of 131. Your average attendance this year is 2,129, a gain of 34.

This should be a revelation that would drive Yancey Baptists to their knees and to their feet to go out in the highways and hedges to seek those that are unreached and unchurched. 3,903 church members have not enrolled one new member in twelve months, and we are just causing 34 more Sunday School members to be faithful to his commitment.

If the 32 Baptist Churches of Yancey County would gain one member a month for the twelve months of this year, we would gain 384 members for Sunday School. Our work is unfinished. With a great heritage back of us, with all of God's favor to encourage us, our hands once again must take up with renewed vigor the task of reaching people with God's message both at home and abroad. This thing of reaching people is not a matter of mechanics — it requires every aspect of dedication and spiritual resource, and is basic to carrying out all the functions of a church.

We believe Yancey Baptists will reach people in greater numbers, if churches will strengthen, challenge and use the Sunday School properly. We could have 2,304 new members receiving

teaching and experiencing worship by 1970, if each church would reach one new member a month.

Let us commit ourselves to the task and to an effective strategy.

Respectfully submitted,
A. Z. Jamerson
Sunday School Superintendent

ANNUAL TRAINING UNION REPORT

These are exciting days for the ministry of Training Union. Many new ideas, new material, and a new seriousness to our need for Christian training are coming to us through our Training Union!

We had one Associational Officers' Training Meeting. This meeting was well attended and helped us do better our job.

J. D. Silvers of Bolen's Creek Baptist Church participated in the Speakers' Tournament. He represented our Association in a fine way.

We have 12 Training Unions in our Association with an enrollment of 592! Our Average attendance is 397. Our goal for next year is 15 Training Unions with an enrollment of 650!

Training Union is so important in the life of a local church. Consider its task! There are six major functions:

1. Interpret the teaching of God's word.
2. Give orientation to new church members.
3. Find, enlist and give general training to potential church members and leaders.
4. Train church members to be efficient.
5. Promote special projects and proper interpretation on the work of the church and denomination.

Think of "the fields white unto harvest" — twenty churches reporting no Training Union and only a small percentage of the members in the churches with a Training Union enrolled. This picture can change. God wills it! The question to be answered in the days ahead is — Will we?

May I urge each of you to study and stay up to date with current Training Union materials, especially The Training Union Magazine. This is essential in order to know what is going on in Training Union work.

Also, may I thank each of you for your prayers, assistance, and support in carrying on the Training Union work. I would like to pledge to you my best during the coming year, and beg you to support and use your Training Union as a means toward a more effective Christian witness through the local church.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Robertson, Associational
Training Union Director

BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

How important Bible Study is! Paul to the young man Timothy declared that to be an approved workman one must study. Realizing that the young in our midst are our responsibility and that we want them to be pleasing to God, we are under obligation to provide opportunities for study. Would you not agree with me that there is no better place than Bible School?

This year we had a clinic which we feel helped us have better schools. We are grateful to our State Sunday School Department for furnishing five conference leaders and to our own people who helped.

Let us look at the Bible School picture. In the words of the Psalmist we would say, "Come, let us reason together." There were 17 schools held with 1060 enrolled and an average attendance of 864. We are grateful for these schools and from the reports they were good schools. One of the thrilling facts reported is the number saved in the Bible Schools. Also, we had two Standard Schools — Fairview and Bolen's Creek. One other — Mt. Pleasant missed The Standard by not having a Nursery. Yet, look at the other side — we have 1449 Nursery Children, Beginners, Primaries, Juniors, and Intermediates enrolled in the Sunday Schools of our Association. This means 386 were not reached for these additional hours of Bible Study. Fifteen churches reported no Bible School.

Is not the challenge ours — if we prayed, worked and planned from this hour would the picture be different next year? Let's accept the challenge and go on to possess the unpossessed opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,
Doris G. Tomberlin

REPORT ON BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Helping children and young people to grow and develop toward Christian maturity is one of the greatest privileges in life. No task is more important than helping a child to grow into healthy, well-adjusted, responsible citizenship. At the Children's Homes we seek to provide the proper atmosphere, encouragement and supervision to assure the development of in-born God given powers of our children. This is the continuing purpose of your child care program.

Food, clothing, shelter are necessities given every child in the Baptist Children's Homes. They receive carefully planned, well-balanced and nourishing meals. They have a comfortable and attractive place in which to live with care and respect to each child's personality.

Of greater importance than material things is the genuine interest, concern and love given every child by Christian men and women on the staff. Many children who have known only heart break and tragedy learn to love again — learn to trust in themselves, in adults and in God. They find a measure of self-confidence and individual dignity because the Homes operate on the conviction that every child is precious in the sight of God.

Jesus devoted a great deal of His time and energy to the needs of the underprivileged people of His day. How would you like to join Him in our day in making life meaningful and happy for boys and girls who have no home and, who for some reason, know not the love of mother and father — children for whom the future has little to offer? How would you like to help boys and girls who have no hope to come under the impact of the saving grace of our Lord? How would you like to awaken to fruition the intellectual potential of boys and girls who can serve the up-lift of mankind and the furtherance of God's Gospel around the world? This can

be done as you join hearts and hands with other friends of dependent children in making a way of life possible for them.

Genuine appreciation is expressed by those who direct our child care ministry for all who support this cause in any way. Income through the Cooperative Program, through the Thanksgiving offering and through special gifts are vital to the services which are provided those who need our help.

Financial support for the past year has come from the following sources:

Cooperative Program	33 Per Cent
Thanksgiving Offering	30 Per Cent
Once-a-Month Offerings	16 Per Cent
All Other	21 Per Cent

Most North Carolina Baptists are well acquainted with CHARITY AND CHILDREN, official publication of the Baptist Children's Homes. This unique newspaper is published each week and goes to more than 55,000 subscribers. Well over half the Baptist churches in the state receive it in bundles for distribution to the members on Sunday.

See that your church receives CHARITY AND CHILDREN so that every family may be better informed about the work of North Carolina Baptists, and particularly the program of child care. The subscription price is sixty cents per year in bundle form.

Respectfully submitted,
Vergis Anglin

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

1964 Associational Report

Our Baptist Homes have just completed their 13th year of operation and are entering into the 14th year with eager anticipation and with much enthusiasm. God has blessed these brief years with an abundance of His love and with the good things of life. Growth has been rapid, the development of facilities amazing, and the need for additional space staggering. We have come from 1 resident and 1 building, since March of 1951, to 160 residents and 4 buildings in 1964. Today there are 170 people waiting for admission. There are hundreds of inquiries during any given year from aging persons who are sick, for whom we cannot care because of lack of bed patient space. We must give an answer to these good people and begin now making plans for a nursing facility that will be large enough to receive some of these who are sick, or invalids, at admission.

The choicest bit of news for 1964 is the development of a 5th Baptist Home, to be located at Yanceyville, North Carolina. We are hoping to begin construction on this new project during this year, and thus, the burden of our hearts will have been relieved, in a measure, by being able to care for 30 additional residents. The Home at Yanceyville is the greatest single bequest that has ever been left for us in our ministry. Enough land at Yanceyville and money were given to the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina for us, by the late R. Sterling Graves and his sister Mrs. Sallie Willie Graves Bradsher, to build and equip the Home there. Even so, we will still need to look to our Baptist people for the mainte-

nance of this Home and for assistance in supplementing needy residents who will live there through the years.

Today North Carolina Baptists are contributing an average of $90.00 a month on the cost of care of 90% of the residents who live in our four Baptist Homes at Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, at the Albemarle Home and Hamilton Home. This support comes through the Special Day Offerings, received in the churches on the third Sunday of February each year, through designated gifts from church budgets, and through the Homes share in the Cooperative Program. These needy residents could not possibly be with us, nor could they receive the loving care that they do, if it were not for the gifts from our 3400 Baptist churches. Earnest heed should be given by each church, therefore, towards increasing the amount of Special Day Offerings and designated gifts to the Homes. This should be emphasized especially in view of the fact that there was a 5% decline in gifts to the Homes during 1963. We will not have an accounting on gifts for 1964 until September, but we can only hope that there will be a considerable increase.

Life among the residents these days is most interesting and filled with a variety of experiences. The youngest resident celebrated her 66th birthday in January, and the oldest her 103rd birthday in July. Some are doing creative writing, others sewing, gardening, teaching, painting, and living a good life in general. All are praying for a world and its needs. All are expressing thanksgiving to God for the people called, "Baptists," and for the happiness and security of the Homes that our Baptist people are helping to make possible for them.

There is nothing to prevent our receiving any needy aging person, 65 years old and above, who is reasonably well, mentally and physically, except lack of space. Let us join our hearts in prayer and our lives in dedication that we may give a good account of our stewardship in this great area of human concern and give an answer to as many of these dear people as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. M. D. Bailey

THE REPORT OF THE N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

In the widest sense Stewardship "is the maximum use of one's life for the glory of God and the good of mankind." The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., encourages the Stewardship of Current Income in systematic and proportionate giving from current income. The Foundation also encourages the Stewardship of Accumulated Possessions by single block giving at infrequent intervals from accumulated income during one's lifetime and/or at one's death. You will note that the Baptists have put the major emphasis on the Stewardship of Current Income. The Baptist Foundation seeks to put a stronger emphasis on the Stewardship of Accumulated Income. There are many ways that the Foundation assists a person in making his gifts through accumulated income such as: (1) by living trust, (2) by gift annuity, and (3) by bequests in wills.

The Foundation also serves by meeting with you and your attorney upon your request in connection with preparation of legal documents where the Baptist Foundation is to be involved. The Foundation offers services to individual churches, associations, and to all of our Baptist agencies and institutions.

We have been emphasizing the making of Christian wills. We have two films, "God's Will Through Yours" and "Treasures In Heaven," on Christian will making, which are available to any organization upon request.

C. Gordon Maddrey,
Executive Secretary

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (Second Day)

We were grateful for the hospitality of the West Burnsville Baptist Church as it opened its doors for the evening session. The fine group of young people, the reports, and the message combined to make it a meeting to be remembered.

To the Fairview Church we are grateful for a warm welcome extended and for all the preparation that had been made by the members of this church. We can truly say that this session brought this annual meeting to a fitting climax.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. B. R. Penland
Mrs. Herman Angel
Mrs. Sol Harris

CALENDAR

(Dates suggested by Southern Baptist Convention and State Baptist Convention for local churches and those involving associational officers to be promoted)

1964

October 18—WMU Annual Meeting
November 30—"M" Night
December 12—Day of Prayer for Foreign Missions

1965

February 15—Training Union Meeting
March 29—Sunday School Meeting
April 19—Deacons' Meeting
April 29—Bible School Clinic
June 4—GA Coronation Service
July 19-24—Sunday School Enlargement Campaign
August 10-11—Annual Meeting of Association
August 30—Deacons' Meeting
September 24—Action Night

We deeply appreciate the fine work you do and your cooperative spirit in our effort to get the Minutes out early.

Thank you,
Laura Mae Hilliard

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be the Yancey Baptist Association.

Article 2. The Association shall hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, Tuesday evening, and Wednesday morning after the second Sunday in August and shall be with three churches. First day with one church, evening session at another church, and the following morning, with a third church, to be named by the Association.

Article 3. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors of Member Churches, ordained Ministers with membership in the Member Churches and elected Messengers from the Member churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further that all Ministers shall have seats, in accordance with the provisions of membership as set forth in this article.

Article 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternate selected by each Church, and the Minister as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

Article 5. The primary object of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of world missions.

Article 6. The Association shall have the following officers, elected annually at the general meeting: All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches.

1. The Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.

2. The Associate Moderator, who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

3. The Clerk-Treasurer, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records.

4. The Superintendent of Sunday Schools, who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational wide Sunday School meeting each quarter.

5. The Director of Baptist Training Union, who shall promote and encourage the Training Union program in all of the Churches of the Association.

6. The Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, elected by the W. M. U. Organization, who shall promote a work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the Churches of the Association.

7. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman, whose duty it shall be to encourage study among the Deacons of the various Churches of the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such Deacons.

8. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference.

9. The Orphanage Chairman whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Orphanage and the furnishing of aid thereto.

10. Christian Literature Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

11. Christian Education Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various institutions now being supported by the Southern Baptists.

12. The Hospital Chairman whose duty it shall be to work with the Member Churches of this Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

13. The Bible School Director whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by the Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

14. The Chairman of the Home for the Aging whose duty it shall be to inform the churches about this phase of our work and encourage them to support the same.

15. The Brotherhood President who shall promote and encourage the work of the Brotherhood in all the Churches of the Association.

16. Missions Chairman, whose duty is shall be to promote mission praying, giving and witnessing throughout the Association by working through the organizations.

17. American Bible Society Chairman, whose duty it shall be to furnish information about the work of the Society and encourage a once a year gift from all churches.

18. Evangelistic Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote a constructive program of evangelism.

19. Pianist, whose duty it shall be to play for annual sessions.

20. Chorister, whose duty it shall be to direct the singing for the annual session and plan for special music as desired.

21. Temperance Chairman, whose duty it shall be to arouse the people to oppose the establishment of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) store in the town or county and to render any assistance to law enforcement officers, that might be needed in enforcing laws now on books.

22. A Board of Trustees to be composed of five members, two of whom shall be the Moderator and Clerk of this Association and three to be appointed by the Moderator, whose duty it shall be to supervise and administer the Watson Fund in connection with deserving students attending Mars Hill College.

Article 7. That the Moderator appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxiliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations to the Association at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School and the Training Union associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee. Further. providing that an Executive Committee shall be elected at each annual session to be composed of the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and the Associational Training Union Director, two pastors, and two members at large. The Moderator and the Clerk shall be members ex-officio.

Article 8. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, an Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches, each committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Article 9. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from July 1st to June 30 and that the Church Clerk get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by August 1st. That the Associational Clerk do his best to have the Minutes printed and in the hands of the Clerks within two months after the close of the Association.

Article 10. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers present.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Date	Place 1st day	2nd day	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1959	August 13-14	West Burnsville	Riverside	E. G. Adkins	Mrs. Roy Pate	Robie Painter
1960	August 18-19	Byrd's Chapel	South Estatoe	E. G. Adkins	Mrs. Roy Pate	T. H. Dellinger
1961	August 17-18	Elk Shoal	Young's Chapel	E. J. Hall	Mrs. Roy Pate	E. J. Hall
1962	August 16-17	Pleasant Grove	Ivy Gap	E. J. Hall	Mrs. Jess Styles	Bill Williams
1963	August 15-16	Cane River	Zion	E. J. Hall	Mrs. Jess Styles	M. H. Kendall

Table A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Year Organized	Location	Frequency of Preaching Services	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Members Received from Non-Baptist Churches	Members Lost to Other Denominations	Members Lost by Death, Transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Unified Budget?
Bald Creek	1844	1	2		3			4	150	75	225	2		*
Banks Creek	1944	1	2						44	7	51	1		*
Blue Rock	1888	1	4	13	1			2	79	42	121	2	4	*
Bolen's Creek	1896	1	4	5	2	7		3	178	7	185	1	54	**
Brown's Creek	1901	1	2	10	4	2		4	150	50	200	1	15	*
Burnsville: First	1881	3	4	10	4	14	3	12	365	173	538	1	110	**
Burnsville: West	1932	3	4	16	9			6	170	97	267	1	23	*
Byrd's Chapel	1887	1	2					2	152	25	177	2	6	*
Cane River	1825	1	2	2		2		8	90	106	196	1		*
Clay Mound	1926	1	2	4					30	5	35	1		*
Concord	1888	1	2	3					89	12	101	1		*
Crabtree	1849	1	4	7	1			1	192	17	209	2		*
Double Island	1840	1	4	13		5		4	171	130	301	2	35	*
Elk Shoal	1888	1	2				2	2	162	102	264			*
Fairview	1885	1	2	9	2	11		8	105	25	130	2		*
Hall's Chapel	1938	1	4	2				7	28	18	46	1		*
Indian Creek	1871	1	2				1	1	41	46	87			*
Ivy Gap	1869	1	2		3	3	2	1	197	83	280	2	3	*
Jack's Creek	1886	1	4	1	4	1		11	65	34	99	1		**
Laurel Branch	1807	1	2	2					61	9	70	1	3	*
Mount Mitchell	1890	1	2	6	4	10		3	65	72	137	1		*
Mount Pleasant	1874	2	4	4	5		6		159	53	212	1	15	**
Pleasant Gap	1905	1	4	4	2		2	1	169	70	239	2		*
Pleasant Grove	1856	1	2	12				1	73	117	190	1	6	**
Pleasant Valley	1893	1	4				2	1	71		71	1	15	*
Price's Creek	1853	1	2		1				79	75	154	1		*
Riverside	1910	1	2	5	2	7			122	20	142	1		*
Shoal Creek	1907	1							54	10	64		4	*
South Estatoe	1896	1	2					9	186	106	292		11	**
Windom	1920	1	4	11	8	1		16	111	49	160	2	10	*
Young's Chapel	1890	4		4	4		6		110	104	214	2		*
Zion	1800	1	4	4	4	8		2	100	26	126	2	13	*
Totals				147	63	71	24	100	3818	1765	5583	39	335	

* Indicates "No"; ** Indicates "Yes".

CHURCHES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enr.
Bald Creek				12	10	8	18			20	12			4	84	70	
Banks Creek	1		2		4	6					10			2	25	20	
Blue Rock			13		12	20				16	15			2	78	63	38
Bolen's Creek		15	13	7	23	11	11	5		41	48	13		2	189	116	96
Brown's Creek			5	6	9	17	10			8	8	8		2	73	69	60
Burnsville: First	4	15	17	20	34	27	14	6	11	35	18	23	15	3	242	128	93
Burnsville: West			24	19	26	20	23	37		64				4	217	100	102
Byrd's Chapel			10	12	17		5	4		14	6	10		7	85	50	
Cane River			5	6	12	10	7	6			40			2	88	46	
Clay Mound			8		8					14				2	32	30	
Concord				15		10	10				15			2	52	37	
Crabtree		13	21	18	27	21				56				2	158	105	
Double Island			8	18	12	38	15			30	25			10	156	113	
Elk Shoal		9	6	5	8	12	10	8	10	20	10			2	100	65	35
Fairview		6	8	8	15	12	10	20	10	10	20	10		10	139	100	79
Hall's Chapel			5		5		15				21			4	50	28	
Indian Creek		3	6	2	12	16					26			2	67	26	
Ivy Gap			5		8	12	15				12			2	54	52	
Jack's Creek			14	15	9	8	19			5	30	5		2	107	51	46
Laurel Branch			4	1	6	12		7			10			5	45	31	87
Mount Mitchell			7		6	12	9			19				3	56	30	
Mount Pleasant			10	10	20	20	15	15			35			2	127	64	61
Pleasant Gap		6	16	13	12	16	12	10	6	30	40	8		2	171	97	
Pleasant Grove			3	6	10	10	10	6	4	10	12	8		12	91	63	33
Pleasant Valley	3	4	5	6	4	8	8	3	1		25	3		2	72	60	74
Price's Creek		4		15	20	20					32			2	93	75	
Riverside		8	12	10	15	16	15	18		15	20			2	131	85	42
Shoal Creek	4	4	4	4	12	10					15			2	55	35	
South Estatoe	3	1	4	7	10	12	6	8			33			2	86	60	44
Windom			8	7	9	8	12	24		15	15			3	101	98	62
Young's Chapel	6		13	11	20	12	15	14		13	13			3	120	81	69
Zion		4	6	4	8	10	15				44			2	93	82	39
Totals	21	92	262	257	403	414	299	191	42	407	566	160	15	108	3237	2129	1060

Table C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance
Bolen's Creek		6	4	13	7	7	3	12	14	6	2	74	60
Brown's Creek			3	5	8		5		9			30	28
Burnsville: First			8	18	18	8			8	6	6	70	41
Burnsville: West		5	5	12	10	6		43			2	83	45
Cane River											2	26	14
Fairview		4	4	10	6	5	5		5			39	30
Jack's Creek			3	3	5	6		8			2	27	17
Laurel Branch			1	5	12			4			4	26	16
Mt. Pleasant			4	7	6	8			10			35	25
Pleaasnt Grove			3	10	12				11	2	2	40	25
South Estatoe			4	6	5	10			25			50	16
Windom		8	10	12		15		14			2	61	42
Zion	2	3	5	9	6			17			2	44	38
Totals	2	26	54	110	95	65	13	98	82	14	22	605	407

Table E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Pioneer Chapers	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	Total RA Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
Bolen's Creek	1	11	1	4	1	5	20	12	12	32
Burnsville: First	1	5	1	5	2		10		13	23
South Estatoe								10	10	10
Totals	2	16	2	9	3	5	30	22	35	65

Table F — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMS Organizations	High School YWA Organizations	Ungraded GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Grand Total Organizations	WMS Enrolment	High School YWA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Bolen's Creek	1			1	1	1			4	36			4	6	7			53
Brown's Creek	1									16								16
Burnsville: First	1	1		1	1		1	1	6	49	6		7	14		9	12	97
Burnsville: West	1		1						2	14		16						30
Jack's Creek	1									10								10
Laurel Branch	1									6								6
Mt. Pleasant	1	1			1				3	8	4			7				19
South Estatoe	1								1	12								12
Totals	8	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	16	151	10	16	11	27	7	9	12	243

Table H — TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Officers	All Other Local Expenditures	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Bald Creek	743		274	1017
Banks Creek	500		218	718
Blue Rock	1418		1093	2511
Bolen's Creek	3484	453	3740	7677
Brown's Creek	1370	120	704	2194
Burnsville: First	4745	1615	6167	12527
Burnsville: West	3900	360	1584	5844
Byrd's Chapel	975		287	1262
Cane River	1205		701	1906
Clay Mound	385		125	510
Concord	480		46	526
Crabtree	2666	300	3156	6122
Double Island	5200		4079	9279
Elk Shoal	533		900	1433
Fairview	900	120	1621	2641
Hall's Chapel	280		56	336
Indian Creek	187		147	334
Ivy Gap	1419		1821	3240
Jack's Creek	3020		1137	4157
Laurel Branch	730		388	1118
Mount Mitchell	648	93	876	1617
Mount Pleasant	3266	280	1745	5291
Pleasant Gap	2046		2486	4532
Pleasant Grove	720		359	1079
Pleasant Valley	500		1400	1900
Price's Creek	450		295	745
Riverside	676		22000	22676
Shoal Creek	153		78	231
South Estatoe	1560	240	2313	4113
Windom	3120	300	1062	4482
Young's Chapel	1981		406	2387
Zion	1045		276	1315
Totals	50305	3881	61534	115720

Table I — MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Mission	Designated: Home Mission Board	Designated: Foreign Mission Board	Designated: Christian Education, Schools	Designated: Children's Homes	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for Aged	Other: Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Bald Creek											
Banks Creek							166	59			225
Blue Rock	7		7				50	50			114
Bolen's Creek	477	510	122	275	687		363	245	80		2759
Brown's Creek	117	96		30	50		102	47			442
Burnsville: First	3206	600	139	250	578	27	255	118	53	40	5266
Burnsville: West	180	300	50	49	64		114	62	30		849
Byrd's Chapel							144	80			224
Cane River						10	20	17			47
Clay Mound							12				12
Concord											
Crabtree							41	50			91
Double Island							50	50		400	500
Elk Shoal					111		99	15			225
Fairview	27						114	102	30		273
Hall's Chapel			9				8	8			25
Indian Creek							11				11
Ivy Gap							50	25			75
Jack's Creek	75	35	10	5	50		67	37	26		305
Laurel Branch	72	20	24	26	45	20	32	30	10		279
Mount Mitchell							19				19
Mount Pleasant	355	480	82	110	200	50	196	170	20	10	1673
Pleasant Gap							304	41			345
Pleasant Grove	9		80	80	146	33	124	50	46		568
Pleasant Valley											
Price's Creek					406		55		25		486
Riverside							113	60	25		198
Shoal Creek							30	30			60
South Estatoe	204				48		150	75			477
Windom					517	381	110	200	50		1258
Young's Chapel					100		123	37			260
Zion								50			50
Totals	4729	2041	523	825	3002	521	2922	1708	395	450	17116

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S. S. Supt.—Mr. Homer Ayers, Green Mountain, N. C.
T. U. Director—Mrs. Joan Hilemon, Green Mountain, N. C.
Choir Director—Mr. Ward Hilemon, Green Mountain, N. C.
Pianist—
Chm. of Deacons—Mr. Worley Ayers, Green Mountain, N. C.
V. B. S. Principal—Mrs. Joyce Foxx, Green Mountain, N. C.

CALENDAR

(Activities suggested by Southern Baptist Convention and State Baptist Convention involving the local church and association will be promoted on designated dates.)

August 30 ..... 1965 WMU Annual Meeting
Sept. 7 ..... Associational General Officer's Meeting
Sept. 13 ..... Planning Meeting—(SS, TU, WMU, Brotherhood, Church Music Officers)
Sept. 30 ..... Associational G. A. Meeting
October 18 ..... Sunday School Meeting
November 15 ..... WMU Executive Committee Meeting
December 6 ..... "M" Night
December 14 ..... G. A. Christmas Party
January 17 ..... Sunday School Meeting
February 14 ..... G. A. Valentine Party
February 21 ..... W. M. U. Executive Meeting
March 21 ..... Training Union Meeting
March 25 ..... V. B. S. Clinic
April ..... Central Training School
May 13 ..... G. A. Coronation Service
May 16 ..... WMU Executive Meeting
June 20 ..... Training Union Meeting
July 18 ..... Sunday School Meeting
August 29 ..... WMU Annual Meeting

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

BLUE ROCK—Mrs. Pauline McMahan, Mr. Johnny Thomas, Mr. Arvil Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Gouge.

BOLEN'S CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Sol Harris, Mrs. Mollie Silvers, Mrs. Herman Mason, Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Mr. Luther Robertson.

BROWN'S CREEK—Mrs. Mollie Robinson, Mrs. Hattie Silver, Mr. Sam Hensley, Mrs. Sam Hensley.

BURNSVILLE: FIRST—Mrs. Sallie B. Butner, Mrs. Hershel Holcombe, Miss Sara Hensley, Mrs. B. R. Penland, Mrs. Mary Ann Gibbs, Mrs. Frank Lewis, Mrs. Coy Sparks, Mrs. M. D. Bailey, Mrs. I. E. Clevenger, Mrs. W. Z. Robertson, Mr. H. G. Bailey, Mr. G. B. Woody, Mr. Floyd Bryson, Mr. Guss Peterson, Mr. B. R. Penland, Rev. Ralph Young.

BURNSVILLE: WEST—Mr. W. L. Hullett, Mrs. Reba Woody, Mrs. Thad Bradford, Mrs. Burt Stamey, Mrs. Addie Allen.

BYRD'S CHAPEL—Mr. Britt Halloway, Mr. Eulus Bennett, Mrs. Estella Johnson, Mrs. Hazel Howell, Mrs. Nellie Bennett, Mrs. Hazel Hensley, Mr. Jack Hensley.

CANE RIVER—Mrs. Avis Hensley, Mrs. Verlon Edwards, Mr. Walter Smith, Mrs. Bertha Phoenix.

ELK SHOAL—Mr. John McIntosh, Mr. Alec King, Mr. Charlie King, Mr. Hiram Higgins, Mrs. Bis Randolph, Mr. Cloyd Haney.

FAIRVIEW—Mr. Lawrence Cook, Mr. Charles Bartlett, Mr. Mack Huskins.

HALL'S CHAPEL—Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grindstaff.

IVY GAP—Ralph Shelton, Woodrow Chandler, Sandra Buckner, Mary G. Miller, Mae Wilson, Myrtle Fender, Robbie Ferguson.

LAUREL BRANCH—Mr. James McMahan, Mrs. Walter Riddle, Mr. J. E. Wilson.

MT. MITCHELL—Della Wilson, Dollie Wilson, Eva Murphy, Perva Effler, Bertie Wilson, Jessie Willis, Pauline Carroll.

MT. PLEASANT—Mrs. Charles Tomberlin, Mrs. Edd Hill, Miss Vergie Duncan, Rev. E. J. Hall.

PLEASANT GROVE—Mr. John C. Woody, Mr. Yates Randolph, Mr. Dennis Grindstaff, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mrs. Lucille Lyle, Mrs. Martha Sparks.

PRICE'S CREEK—Mrs. Delia Wilson, Mrs. Bill Buckner, Mrs. Frances Arrowood, Mrs. Boyd Shepherd, Mrs. Miller Ledford.

RIVERSIDE—Mrs. Rotha Bailey, Mrs. Lawrence Hall, Mrs. Frances Anglin, Mrs. Carl McIntosh.

SHOAL CREEK—Mr. Lee Delaney, Mr. James R. Young, Mrs. Nina B. Young.

SOUTH ESTATOE—Mrs. Missouri Hensley, Mrs. Ramon Autrey, Mrs. Donald Young.

WINDOM—Mr. Will Beaver, Mr. Clate Wheeler, Mrs. Jack Griffith.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL—Miss Patsy Presnell, Mrs. Sue Tollie, Mr. Billy Buchanan, Mr. Vernon Cook, Mrs. Estella Young, Mrs. Kate Sparks.

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Batty, Kenneth, O.M. ..... Johnson City, Tenn. (Byrd's Chapel)
Bennett, Richmond, O.M. .... Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. (Byrd's Chapel)
Boone, Arthur, O.M. ..... Green Mountain, N. C. (Double Island)
Bradford, Monroe, O.M. ..... Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. (Bald Creek)
Edwards, Emory, O.M. ..... Burnsville, N. C. (Bald Creek)
Haney, Cloyd, O.M. ..... Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. (Elk Shoal)
Hughes, Jesse, O.M. ..... Green Mountain, N. C. (Zion)
Ray, Ellis, O.M. ..... Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. (Price's Creek)
Ray, Elzie, O.M. ..... Burnsville, N. C. (Pleasant Valley)
Riddle, Edd, O.M. ..... Morganton, N. C. (Cane River)
Robinson, Endy, O.M. ..... Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. (Bald Creek)
Sparks, Carl, L.M. ..... Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. (Pleasant Gap)
Wheeler, Carl, L.M. ..... Burnsville, N. C. (Windom)
Woody, Arthur, O.M. ..... Green Mountain, N. C. (Double Island)
Wyatt, Arthur, O.M. ..... Burnsville, N. C. (Crabtree)
Young, Ralph, O.M. ..... Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C. (Burnsville, First)

NO MINISTERS WERE ORDAINED OR LICENSED THIS YEAR

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BALD CREEK—Mrs. Cora Wilson, Mrs. Carrie Edwards, Mr. Carl Estep.

BLUE ROCK—Mr. R. C. Robinson.

BOLEN'S CREEK—Mrs. Annie Allen.

BROWN'S CREEK—Mr. Andrew Reed, Mrs. Iva Lefler.

BURNSVILLE, FIRST—Mr. J. E. Huskins.

BURNSVILLE, WEST—Mrs. Bertha McFalls.

BYRD'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Lula Whitson, Mrs. Dock Solomon, Mr. Elisha Whitson, Mr. Carl Eystep, Mr. Carl Byrd, Mrs. Hattie Hunter.

CANE RIVER—Mrs. Alice Byrd, Mr. George Styles.

CRABTREE—Mrs. Paul Smith, Miss Pearl Boone.

DOUBLE ISLAND—Mrs. Jennie Thomas, Mrs. Elizabeth Presnell, Mr. David Hall.

ELK SHOAL—Mr. George King, Mrs. Ella Riddle, Mr. Fulton Hughes, Mrs. Hiram Higgins, Mrs. Sam Robertson.

FAIRVIEW—Mr. James Young, Deacon.

HALL'S CHAPEL—Mr. C. C. Robinson.

INDIAN CREEK—Mr. Grady Robinson.

IVY GAP—Mrs. Trissie Crowder, Mr. Lee Chandler, Mrs. Bessie Chandler, Mr. Wiley Angel.

LAUREL BRANCH—Mrs. Vivian Jamerson, Mr. Elmer Riddle.

MT. MITCHELL—Mr. George Murphy.

MT. PLEASANT—Miss Iona Jamerson, Mrs. Althea Pate Bush.

PLEASANT GAP—Mr. Zeb Hughes, Mr. Bill Buchanan, Mr. George Henson.

PRICE'S CREEK—Mr. Thomas Murray Elkins, Mr. James Allen.

RIVERSIDE—Mr. Lawrence Hall, Mr. Jim Wheeler.

WINDOM—Mrs. Belle Styles.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL—Mr. Howard Sparks, Mrs. Gertie Howell, Miss Maggie Howell.

ZION—Mrs. Maggie Renfro.

PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 10TH, 1965

1—The 87th annual session of the Yancey Baptist Association convened in the West Burnsville Baptist Church on Tuesday, August 10th at 9:50 A. M. The opening hymn "Awake My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve," was announced by the moderator, Rev. A. Z. Jamerson, and Rev. Bill Buchanan, pastor of Fairview Church led the opening prayer.

2—A roll call of the churches was taken by the clerk, with 18 churches being represented, and a total of 120 messengers present.

3—The following committees were appointed by the moderator:

PLACE AND PREACHER: Mr. Bill Hullett, Mr. Will Duncan, and Miss Madge Carter.

RESOLUTION: Mr. Grady Bailey, Mrs. Hattie Silver, and Mrs. Charles Tomberlin.

ORDINATION: Rev. E. J. Hall, Rev. Ralph Mumpower, and Rev. Barnett Ray.

4—The Rev. Arthur Thomas, pastor of Pleasant Grove Church, brought the devotional.

5—The program, with "AWAKE—WORSHIP AND SERVE," as the theme was presented to the Association and adopted as outlined by the Executive Committee.

6—Reverend Jamerson asked all visitors to stand and expressed his appreciation for their presence. One new minister in the association was introduced: Reverend Ted Braswell, who is now pastor of Young's Chapel Church.

7—Miss Sara Hensley, Christian Education Chairman, presented the work of the Baptist Colleges to the association, and introduced Dr. Budd Smith, president of Wingate College who emphasized the need for Christian Education.

8—The congregation joined in the singing of "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing."

9—Reverend Jamerson urged attendance at the further meetings of the association, and recognized Mr. Bill Hullett, who made an announcement concerning arrangements for lunch.

10—Reverend Howard Buchanan was introduced and brought the annual sermon to the group. His topic was "Christ In Me."

11—For the benediction, a musical meditation, consisting of a medley of hymns, was sung by Miss Janice Lanford.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

12—The second session of the annual meeting was opened with Psalm 40:11 as the call to worship. The opening hymn "O Worship the King" was sung by the congregation, and Reverend Ralph Mumpower led in prayer.

13—Officers to serve for 1965-66 were elected as follows:
Moderator ..... Reverend A. Z. Jamerson
Associate Moderator ..... Reverend Bill Buchanan
Clerk ..... Mrs. Jess Styles

14—The moderator called for the report of the Resolution Committee and it was read by Mrs. Charles Tomberlin.

15—The devotional was given by Reverend E. J. Hall.

16—Miss Madge Carter, Baptist Hospital Chairman, spoke briefly about the importance of the Mother's Day Offering and Chaplain Lowell Sodoman was introduced and told of the ministry of our hospital.

17—The North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging's general superintendent, Dr. W. A. Poole, spoke to the association on the importance of this work.

18—The congregation stood and joined in the singing of "Somebody Needs Your Love."

19—Mr. Marvin Murphree spoke on the work of Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina and urged the churches to continue increasing gifts to Thanksgiving Offering.

20—A solo "The Wonder of It All" was sung by Miss Susan Hensley.

21—The session was adjoined with a musical benediction by Miss Janice Lanford.

TUESDAY NIGHT

22—The evening meeting convened at 7:30 p. m. at Jack's Creek Baptist Church. Miss Madge Carter, at the piano, set the atmosphere for worship. The opening hymn was "Send The Light."

23—The executive committee was appointed by the moderator. (See Associational Directory).

24—A solo "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" was sung by Miss Amelia Penland.

25—The devotional for the evening was brought by the Juniors and Intermediates of the Association, led by Miss Janice Lanford, Mrs. Charles Tomberlin, and Miss Wanda Robertson. This consisted of scripture and songs.

26—Reverend Howard Knight, missionary to Argentina, brought the message of the evening to the association.

27—The meeting was adjoined with prayer by the moderator.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

28—The Wednesday morning meeting began at 9:50 at Brown's Creek Church, with musical meditation, "Serve The Lord With Gladness" was the opening hymn.

29—The Resolution Report was given by Mrs. Charles Tomberlin and adopted.

30—Mr. H. G. Bailey read the report of the nominating committee and the slate of officers was elected as recommended by the committee.

31—The moderator appointed the following to serve on the nominating committee for next year: Chairman, Mrs. Bruce Bailey; Mr. H. G. Bailey, Mrs. Enzy Letterman, Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, Mr. Cecil Huskins.

32—A motion was made by Mr. H. G. Bailey to grant Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, missionary to the association, a month's vacation with pay. It was pointed out that Miss Hilliard works many hours overtime and in her dedication to her work, has little time for rest. The motion carried.

33—Reverend Ralph Mumpower, pastor of Brown's Creek and South Estatoe churches brought the devotional.

34—Vacation Bible School work was discussed by Mrs. Charles Tomberlin.

35—Due to the absence of the Training Union Director, Miss Janice Lanford spoke of the importance of Training Union in our churches.

36—The Brotherhood Chairman, Mr. Bill Hullett gave a report of Brotherhood work in the association.

37—Mr. C. W. Bazemore, associate editor of Biblical Recorder, spoke on the importance of Christian Literature. He showed the congregation a copy of a Biblical Recorder which was 128 years old, and pointed out the price is still the same ($.05 per copy.)

38—Dr. Herman Ihley, secretary of the Sunday School Department, of North Carolina Baptist State Convention, spoke briefly.

39—The congregation joined in the singing of "Open My Eyes."

40—The moderator introduced Mr. George W. Stuart, representative of the Sunday School Board from Nashville, Tennessee, who outlined the plans of the Sunday School Board for the year.

41—Reverend Bill Buchanan, associate moderator, presented associational goals for the year to the churches. Goals were set for an increase in each organization.

42—Mr. Bill Hullett, chairman of the Place and Preacher Committee, gave the following report:

Preacher—Reverend Fred Harrell.

Place—1st Day, Burnsville, First; Night Session, Bolen's Creek; 2nd Day, Mt. Pleasant.

This report was approved by the group.

43—A solo "I Would Be True" was sung by Mrs. James Murphy.

44—Reverend Harold McDonald, pastor of First Baptist Church, brought the closing message of the meeting. He challenged each church member to "Go Forth And Serve."

45—The session was adjoined with a prayer by Reverend Jamerson, followed by a musical benediction sung by Miss Janice Lanford.

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (First Day)

God is so good to His children. Among His blessings is the privilege which has been ours in attending the first day's session of the Association.

We would express our gratitude to the hostess church, West Burnsville for the excellent meal. We would express appreciation for the cordial welcome extended to all by the people of this church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. H. G. Bailey
Mrs. Henry Silvers
Mrs. Charles Tomberlin

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

(Evening Session and Second Day)

We would express our gratitude to Jack's Creek Church for the cordial welcome given to us for the night session.

We would express appreciation to the Brown's Creek Church and community who have done so much in providing for our needs. The meal was very good and a real welcome has been extended to all.

For those who stirred our hearts and challenged our wills as they took their place on the program, we are most thankful. Our words of appreciation for these days would include our Associational Officers of the past year and the Executive Committee, which planned the program.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. H. G. Bailey
Mrs. Henry Silvers
Mrs. Charles Tomberlin

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Three churches reported a Brotherhood—Bolen's Creek, Burnsville, First, West Burnsville. In these three organizations we have only forty seven members.

The above listed churches also report one or more Royal Ambassador Chapters with a total enrollment of forty seven. Think about this—thirty-two churches; twenty-nine churches with no R. A. Chapter!

The field is white unto harvest as we have the men and boys in our midst. Christ is calling for active service in His army and we have an adequate organization for promoting the work.

We rejoice that Brown's Creek is now organizing a Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador Chapter. Let us pray and work that other groups may be added.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. Hullett

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

"Throw out the lifeline" is a phrase from an old familiar hymn which all of us have enjoyed singing on many occasions. At this time I would like to challenge you to "throw out the lifeline" for our Baptist Colleges before they sink beneath the demands of our fast changing world. The Baptists of our state must fully support our Co-operative Program, which is the vital lifeline of our colleges. The income through this program represents the source from which our seven Baptist Colleges are able to operate and meet the standards for accreditation.

Today, as never before, the vast and increasing number of young people seeking admission to our colleges has necessitated an expansion in buildings on each college campus.

Since the scope of education has widened so much in the past few years and the level of learning has risen so high some of our colleges are changing from a Junior College to Senior College. With these changes come the need for more faculty members, more materials, and a wider educational program.

During the past school year our seven colleges enrolled more than 11,500 students. Of this number approximately 500 young men and women are studying to be pastors, missionaries, leaders in church music, or some other church-related vocation. From this group will come our Baptist leaders for tomorrow. Is this number great enough to supply Christian leadership for the future, or do we need to double this number?

May I urge you to learn all you can about our Baptist Colleges and the excellent work they are doing. As you learn more—pray more and give more so that we can give our boys and girls the best. What Baptist schools will be is determined by the concern of Baptist people.

Let us truly say to our young people—"Behold I have set before thee an open door"—into a Christian college and a Christian education so that you can fulfill the work that our Master calls you to do.

Respectfully submitted,
Sara Hensley

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

This is a wonderful time of the year, warm, dry, Baptist Associational time! Time to remind us that we are wasting our time with frivolous matters, and leaving undone things of more value, like reading, studying and using Christian Literature. Remember that Baptist Christian scholars write, prepare and edit the best Christian Literature for all ages, sexes and groups of people.

From our Children's Homes come **Charity and Children.** The Adult Women of Mount Pleasant has a club. Other individuals in our churches use this publication.

Home Life is purchased by Bolen's Creek Church for every family. First Baptist and Mount Pleasant provide **Home Life** for the shut-ins. Jack's Creek orders and distributes several copies on Sunday morning.

Most of our churches use Baptist Literature for the organizations of the church—Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, etc.

Baptists can get complete coverage of significant meetings through the **Biblical Recorder,** their dependable medium of information for 132 years. One can be an informed Baptist by reading carefully this publication. Let's talk money for a moment. The average family spends at least 50c to $1.00 a week on newspapers with little complaint. And yet, for only 4c or 5c a week, the cost of a stamp, the **Recorder** can come into a home. If your church does not have a club, please, see that one is organized. Only four people are needed to form a club. Better still, send the **Recorder** to every family under the Church Budget Plan. The **Recorder** is given free to pastors, Sunday School Superintendents. Mount Pleasant has the best plan—the every family plan. Bolen's Creek buys it for all officers and teachers, Burnsville, First has a club of 30, West Burnsville and other churches have individual members who subscribe to it. Perhaps, there are other clubs in the association not known to the Representative.

This suggestion—we would like to see each of our churches elect along with the other officers a Christian Literature Chairman. Please, improve your reading.

Respectfully submitted,
Guss Peterson

DEACON FELLOWSHIP REPORT

To the annual session of the Yancey Missionary Baptist Association we make the following report:

During this associational year very little has been done. There have been no meetings and only a little visiting among the deacons of the thirty-two churches of the Yancey Association. About fifty letters were sent out early in the associational year without a single reply. It is hoped that the 1965-66 Associational Year will be more active.

The organization needs to be increased and strengthened by having people head up this work who have the time to work out a good program for the meetings. There is a need for all the deacons to study the book, "Honoring the Deaconship" and many others of like subject matter.

All of our deacons should become fully aware of the high calling of the office of deacon and prepare themselves by prayer and study that we may show ourselves approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth. If the true spirit of love and truth is the guiding force for all our deacons then there will be no divisions among us and the church will be able to go forward with the Kingdom's work in a wonderful and glorious way to the honor of our Lord and Saviour.

If the proper organization is provided for in this session of the association it will be possible to get the fellowship out of the rut and into a glorious year of Kingdom service. My prayer is that we may apply ourselves unto the work in a manner that will bring good results.

Respectfully submitted,
H. G. Bailey

CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

The ministry of child care as provided by N. C. Baptists through the Baptist Children's Homes is a ministry of missions, evangelism, love and affection, education, conservation and rehabilitation, discipline and teaching, and redemption. How privileged we are to have a share in this great work!

During more than seventy-five years care has been provided for more than 8,000 children. Today in many places around the world because of the work of the Children's Homes there are mature, stable, Christian citizens. Support for the Baptist Children's Home is now provided largely from three sources—Cooperative program, Once-A-Month and Budget Designations, and Thanksgiving Offering. Twenty-five churches in our association gave $2,803.00 designated for this worthy cause.

This record should be better. Let us resolve to pray and work that each of the thirty-two churches remember with a designated offering the Children's Homes of N. C. during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Vergis Anglin

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

More than 35,000 sick people were seen in the clinics of our Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, last year, and more than 19,000 were hospitalized for bed care. These sick people came from all sections of our state, out of all kinds of financial circumstances and with almost every type of serious disease and sickness known to man. Most of them were sent by their local doctors because they had problems which were difficult of diagnosis or treatments, and needed specialized facilities and skills such as those found at our Baptist Hospital.

Are you not glad you have a chance to help in such a tremendous task? Many of you have in your Mother's Day offering. This year there was an increase of $136.03 over last year. Thirteen churches gave more this year, while eight gave more in 1964. Two maintained the same budget both years, and a few contributed nothing either year. The churches giving and the amount given have both exceeded last year's report. Many people are truly grateful but will be unable to express their appreciation. Pastors, you have been the most influential ones to bring the needs of your people. It has been a high privilege for us in our churches to minister in the name of the Great Physician, through our hospital, to these multitudes who are sick. It will be a welcome voice when the King shall come in His glory and we can hear Him say: "Come, ye blessed of my Father; for I was sick, and ye visited me."

Respectfully submitted,
Madge Carter

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

The day that North Carolina Baptists launched a ministry to the aging fourteen years ago was a good day indeed. Since that time four homes for the Aging have come into being and today we have 160 in residence at Resthaven, and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home in Albemarle, and the Hamilton Home in Hamilton. When the proposed new Home at Yanceyville is completed, there will be capacity for 200. The waiting list now is 175 and grows almost daily.

This labor of Christian love and nurture is ours together, and we could not operate without the concern, the prayers, and the financial support of our Baptist people. This financial aid from the churches comes to us through two vital avenues—the Special Day Offering, received on the third Sunday of February each year, and the Cooperative Program. Special Day offering receipts for 1964 were at an all-time high and exceeded $96,000.00. Through these gifts we were able to supplement from 80% to 90% of our needy residents who could not be with us otherwise.

As the great heart of the Saviour yearns for all in the various areas of human need, we are grateful that He has commissioned us to include also a special ministry to aged among us. We have responded to His plea, we are giving an answer to Him for these elderly people who are very dear to Him, and we pray that every church in our association will be very careful to give increasing emphasis to this vital ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. M. D. Bailey

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Another year has come and gone. At this point we have regrets because our work has not grown as we feel it should but with gratitude for what has been done. We sense the importance of the work promoted through Woman's Missionary Union and pray that all of us will determine to lay ourselves on the altar to be used by God in making 1965-66 a better year.

This is our report—

7 Missionary Societies with 119 members.
3 Young Woman's Auxiliaries with 20 members.
8 Girls' Auxiliaries with 52 members.
7 Sunbeam Bands with 68 members.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Monroe McIntosh

BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Bible School is a mighty educational force in the religious teaching of our children. This program, is Bible centered including Bible study, Bible stories, memorized Bible materials, Bible drills and the "living out" of Bible truth. We have periods of worship, character building stories, music periods, recreation and handwork.

18 of the 32 churches in this association with 1034 enrolled

became a part of the thousands in the Southern Baptist Convention who were privileged to obey Paul's challenge to the young man Timothy—"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly diving the word of truth."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Charles Tomberlin

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

With the dawning of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Cooperative Program, a new note of optimism and Advance is perceptible among Baptists!

It is now a well-accepted fact that the Cooperative Program of World Missions is the foundation for our total missionary endeavor —that of preaching, teaching and healing in the name fo Christ at home and abroad.

Even as we presently support the work of 2,000 foreign missionaries, 2,500 home missionaries, and more than 100 missionaries in N. C., Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Foreign Mission Board, has challenged us to send out 5,000 foreign missionaries in the years immediately ahead! This will mean greater sacrifice and greatly increased giving on the part of Baptists everywhere! "The Cooperative Program has given significant support to every state and Conventionwide cause—during the last sixteen years it has provided more than $100,000,000 for Foreign Mission Program of Southern Baptists. Truly, it IS the 'life-line' of our total cooperative witness and service."

We are witnessing our greatest advance in history with 52.27% of the southwide Cooperative Program dollar being allocated to Foreign Missions.

We are advancing in our concern for a lost world—more than 1300 Baptist churches have set goals as a part of the conventionwide emphasis to enlist 2,000,000 tithers by October 1966.

According to available records 11 Churches in the Yancey Association during the past year gave a total of $5,248 through the Cooperative Program. 21 churches did not share in world missions through the Cooperative Program. Let us determine NOW to be faithful in worship with tithes and offerings and share regularly through the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. B. R. Penland

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Great Commission of our Lord instructs us as followers of His to make disciples of all nations. The best way to teach and train disciples of Christ to carry out His Way of Life is through the Training Union.

In the Yancey Association we have 13 Training Unions with an enrollment of 663. Our average attendance was 358.

We had three Juniors from the First Baptist Church, Burnsville, who entered the Junior Memory Work Tournament and were declared State Winners. We are proud of these three fine Juniors—Janice Hunter, Judith Cornwell, Barry Cornwell.

Our M Night and Youth Night were well attended.

May I thank each of you for your prayers and assistance in carrying on the Training Union Work. Let us urge you to support and use the Training Union as a means toward a more effective witness by those of us who know God as we work in the local church.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Robertson

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

During the year 1965-66 Sunday School Workers are encouraged to review four Sunday School tasks with the idea that strategic advance is needed in our churches.

Task 1—REACHING ALL PROSPECTS FOR THE CHURCH: It would seem wise to put extra time, effort and money into the planning to reach people, and in reaching them.

Task 2—TEACHING THE BIBLICAL REVELATION: Better Bible teaching is needed, and more effective learning will reduce moral and spiritual problems. This task accomplished will contribute to definite Christian development.

Task 3—LEAD ALL CHURCH MEMBERS TO WITNESS DAILY: We have taught many important things in our churches but more or less we have failed to teach our people to be witnesses.

Task 4—REACH MORE ADULTS: There is a need to put more prayer, time and money into the reaching of this largest unchurched group today. We believe if we get the Adults to come, we will get the whole family. While the church of tomorrow must march on the feet of our youth, the church of today must exist, extend, and develop through the adults, their ministry to the youth.

The superintendents and pastors met this year and are recommending that the pastors and superintendents meet twice this coming year to pray and plan for a greater year in our Sunday Schools. Also, they recommend that the churches be encouraged to have the January Bible Study this year.

Respectfully submitted,
A. Z. Jamerson, Moderator

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be the Yancey Baptist Association.

Article 2. The Association shall hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, Tuesday evening, and Wednesday morning after the second Sunday in August and shall be with three churches. First day with one church, evening session at another church, and the following morning, with a third church, to be named by the Association.

Article 3. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors of Member Churches, ordained Ministers with membership in the Member Churches and elected Messengers from the Member churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further that all Ministers shall have seats, in accordance with the provisions of membership as set forth in this article.

Article 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternate selected by each Church, and the Minister as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

Article 5. The primary object of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of world missions.

Article 6. The Association shall have the following officers, elected annually at the general meeting: All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches.

1. The Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.

2. The Associate Moderator, who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

3. The Clerk-Treasurer, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records.

4. The Superintendent of Sunday Schools, who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational wide Sunday School meeting each quarter.

5. The Director of Baptist Training Union, who shall promote and encourage the Training Union program in all of the Churches of the Association.

6. The Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, elected by the W. M. U. Organization, who shall promote a work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the Churches of the Association.

7. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman, whose duty it shall be to encourage study among the Deacons of the various Churches of the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such Deacons.

8. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference.

9. The Orphanage Chairman whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Orphanage and the furnishing of aid thereto.

10. Christian Literature Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

11. Christian Education Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various institutions now being supported by the Southern Baptists.

12. The Hospital Chairman whose duty it shall be to work with the Member Churches of this Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

13. The Bible School Director whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by the Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

14. The Chairman of the Home for the Aging whose duty it shall be to inform the churches about this phase of our work and encourage them to support the same.

15. The Brotherhood President who shall promote and encourage the work of the Brotherhood in all the Churches of the Association.

16. Missions Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote mission praying, giving and witnessing throughout the Association by working through the organizations.

17. American Bible Society Chairman, whose duty it shall be to furnish information about the work of the Society and encourage a once a year gift from all churches.

18. Evangelistic Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote a constructive program of evangelism.

19. Pianist, whose duty it shall be to play for annual sessions.

20. Chorister, whose duty it shall be to direct the singing for the annual session and plan for special music as desired.

21. Temperance Chairman, whose duty it shall be to arouse the people to oppose the establishment of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) store in the town or county and to render any assistance to law enforcement officers, that might be needed in enforcing laws now on books.

22. A Board of Trustees to be composed of five members, two of whom shall be the Moderator and Clerk of this Association and three to be appointed by the Moderator, whose duty it shall be to supervise and administer the Watson Fund in connection with deserving students attending Mars Hill College.

Article 7. That the Moderator appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxiliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations to the Association at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School and the Training Union associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee. Further, providing that an Executive Committee shall be elected at each annual session to be composed of the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and the Associational Training Union Director, two pastors, and two members at large. The Moderator and the Clerk shall be members ex-officio.

Article 8. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, an Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches, each committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Article 9. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from July 1st to June 30 and that the Church Clerk get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by August 1st. That the Associational Clerk do his best to have the Minutes printed and in the hands of the Clerks within two months after the close of the Association.

Article 10. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers present.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Date	Place 1st Day	2nd Day	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1960	August 18-19	Byrd's Chapel	South Estatoe	E. G. Adkins	Mrs. Roy Pate	T. H. Dellinger
1961	August 17-18	Elk Shoal	Young's Chapel	E. J. Hall	Mrs. Roy Pate	E. J. Hall
1962	August 16-17	Pleasant Grove	Ivy Gap	E. J. Hall	Mrs. Jess Styles	Bill Williams
1963	August 15-16	Cane River	Zion	E. J. Hall	Mrs. Jess Styles	M. H. Kendall
1964	August 13-14	Bolen's Creek and West Burnsville	Fairview	E. J. Hall	Mrs. Jess Styles	Ralph Mumpower

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Year Organized	Location	Services	Revival Meetings Held	Baptisms	Other Additions	Members Lost by Letter, Death, etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Members Received from Non-Baptist Churches	Members Lost to Non-Baptist Churches	State Paper in Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether Had a Pastor For Full Year or Not)
Bald Creek	1844	1	2	1	2		2	75	50	125			*	276
Banks Creek	1944	1	4	1				44	7	51			*	500
Blue Rock	1875	1	4	2	10		2	74	51	126			*	1595
Bolen's Creek	1896	1	4	1	6	7	5	178	7	185			*	2340
Brown's Creek	1901	1	2	1	10	1	4			155			*	1251
Burnsville: First	1881	3	4	1	10	8	14	378	164	542		2	*	5720
Burnsville: West	1932	2	4	1	4	11	6	176	96	272			*	3825
Byrd's Chapel	1887	1	2	2	2	6	9	156	20	176			*	925
Cane River	1825	1	2		4		4	90	106	196			*	1220
Clay Mound	1937	1	2	1		4	2	17		17			*	360
Concord	1888	1	2		2			91	12	103			*	600
Crabtree	1849	1	4			1	5	114	217	331			*	1366
Double Island	1840	1	4	1	5	4	26	173	114	287			*	5200
Elk Shoal	1888	1	2	1	18		5	177	100	277			*	222
Fairview	1885	1	2	2	15	3	2	100	20	120			*	960
Hall's Chapel	1938	1	4	2	1		2	29	16	45			*	214
Indian Creek	1871	1	4	1	1		3	47	44	91			*	485
Ivy Gap	1869	1	4	2	2		5	158	95	253			*	1270
Jack's Creek	1886	1	4				1	71	6	77			*	3120
Laurel Branch	1807	1	2			2	2	39	25	64			*	641
Mt. Mitchell	1890	1	4	3	6	6	1	75	56	131	4		*	1470
Mt. Pleasant	1865	1	4	1	15	2	6	159	53	212			*	3636
Pleasant Gap	1896	1	4	2	6	17	6	135	100	235			*	2080
Pleasant Grove	1856	1	2	1	7		1	79	116	195			*	720
Pleasant Valley	1893	1	4					71		71			*	1200
Price's Creek	1853	1	2	2	1	1	2	80	75	155			*	442
Riverside	1892	1	4	2	12	3	2	145	30	175	3		*	904
Shoal Creek	1907	1	3	1	2		2	55	10	65			*	425
South Estatoe	1896	1	2	1			6	180	106	286			*	1500
Windom	1920	1	4	2	17		4	124	49	173			*	3900
Young's Chapel	1890	1	2	1	9		4	113	104	217			*	2080
Zion	1800	1	4	2	3	2	4	80	44	124			*	1300
TOTALS				38	170	78	137	3483	1893	5532	7	2		49627

CHURCHES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment
Bald Creek			10	6	10	8	12			6	4	6			62	66		
Banks Creek		4			8		2				18				32	27	30	30
Blue Rock			15		25	15				45				16	116			
Bolen's Creek		18	12	11	24	12	5	23	4	21	25	10	6	3	174	116	102	102
Brown's Creek		6	15	9	24	22	14	15			25	1		6	137	66	60	60
Burnsville: First		19	17	22	24	37	22			41	19	26	21	3	251	131	122	122
Burnsville: West			17	12	28	27	20	34			50			1	189	89	90	90
Byrd's Chapel		5	8	9	10	8	8	5		10	10	8		7	88	45		
Cane River		6		3	15	10	5	6			34	4		3	86	44	16	16
Clay Mound		2	2	5	6	3				3	14	1			36	30		
Concord				15		10	10			5	5	5		2	52	37		
Crabtree		8	5	15	10	20	10			12	29	5		3	117	80		
Double Island	6	4	6	15	8	27					35	26			127	85		
Elk Shoal															95	61		
Fairview		5	10	15	25	10	5	20	10	10	5	5			120	100	65	65
Hall's Chapel			5		5		10				21			4	45	28		
Indian Creek		4	8	3	8	18					25				66	28		
Ivy Gap			7			15	18				22			5	67	50		
Jack's Creek		6	10	5	5	5	11	14		4	20	7		2	89	51	25	25
Laurel Branch			2	4	8	10				3	14			5	46	33	57	57
Mt. Mitchell															68	50		
Mt. Pleasant			10	10	20	20	30			33				2	125	64	72	72
Pleasant Gap																	50	50
Pleasant Grove	3		2	1	4	9	6	4		15	12	3			59	52	25	25
Pleasant Valley	3			25	12		18					37			95	88		
Price's Creek		10	8	8	19	12	10	11		7	36	6		11	138	80	38	38
Riverside		10	5	15	15	20	10	20	10	20	20	15			160	85	45	47
Shoal Creek		2	4	4	5	10	4	5	4	6	10			2	56	38	12	12
South Estatoe			6	4	8	12	8	10		2	31	5		2	88	56	50	50
Windom			8	10	15	10	12	20			36			2	113	101	50	50
Young's Chapel		7	14	12	10	10	11	18	7		28			2	119		58	58
Zion		10	6	4	10		6			10	20	10		12	88	60		
TOTALS	12	126	212	248	351	366	261	205	35	253	568	180	27	93	3104	1841	967	969

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Church Provide Orientation Program For New Members
Bolen's Creek	6		8	15	7	7	2	17	15	6	2	85	55	*
Brown's Creek												32	22	*
Burnsville: First	11	8	13	19	27	13		10	8	7	5	121	65	**
Burnsville: West	2	3	5	15	13	6	2	8	24	10	2	90	43	*
Cane River				5	3				11		3	22	6	*
Fairview		2	3	3	12	10		5	5		2	42	25	*
Jack's Creek		2			3	7			7	7	2	28	20	*
Laurel Branch			1	5	10	2	2		4		2	26	18	*
Mt. Pleasant			4	7	6	8		10				35		*
Pleasant Grove				4	5	3		1	9	3	3	28	20	*
South Estatoe			4	6	5	6	4		23		2	50	16	*
Windom		10		14		12		12	12		2	62	38	*
Zion	4	3	4	8			4	4	4	4	8	43	30	*
TOTALS	23	28	42	101	91	74	14	66	122	37	33	663	358	

* Indicates "No"; ** Indicates "Yes".

TABLE D — MUSIC MINISTRY

CHURCHES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Special Groups (Ensembles, Chorus, etc.)	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance
Bolen's Creek	8	8	22		2	16	8	2	66	60
Burnsville: First			10	15	8	14			47	
Burnsville: West				15		16			31	24
Laurel Branch	2	4	8	10	1	6			31	
TOTALS	10	12	40	40	11	52	8	2	175	84

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	Total RA Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
Bolen's Creek	1	12	1	5			17	14	14	31
Burnsville: First	1	8	1	8			16	15	15	31
Burnsville: West	1	4	1	4	1	8	16	18	18	34
TOTALS	3	24	3	17	1	8	49	47	47	96

TABLE F — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMS Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	High School YWA Organizations	Intermediate GA Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Grand Total Organizations	WMS Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	High School YWA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Bolen's Creek	1			1	1		1	1		5	30			3	7		10	5		55
Brown's Creek	1	1			1	1				4	11	9			6	2				32
Burnsville: First	1		1	1	1		1	1	1	7	43		6	10	10		12	12	7	100
Burnsville: West				1	1	1				3				6	5	10				21
Fairview	1									1	13									13
Jack's Creek	1						1			2	8						10			18
Laurel Branch	1									1	6									6
Mt. Pleasant	1	1			1					3	8	5			5					18
TOTALS	7	2	1	3	5	2	3	2	1	26	119	14	6	19	33	12	32	17	7	259

TABLE G — BUILDING—CHURCH LIBRARY—SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program % of Total Budget	Associational Missions Goal Coming Year, % of Total Budget	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property for Local Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Church Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan?	Does Church Have Recreation Committee?	Does Church Have Library?	No. Books in Church Library	No. Film Strip Projectors in Library	No. Motion Picture Projectors in Library	Church Have Church Council or Cabinet?	Church Engage in Visitation Program?
Bald Creek				4500			•	•	•				•	•
Banks Creek							•	•	•				•	•
Blue Rock							•	•	•				•	•
Bolen's Creek	15		10000	70000			•	•	•	80			•	•
Brown's Creek							•	•	•				•	•
Burnsville: First	30		11200	130200			•	•	•	100	1		•	•
Burnsville: West				43100	1500	2500	•	•	•	240		1	•	•
Byrd's Chapel				10000			•	•	•				•	•
Cane River				30000		222	•	•	•				•	•
Clay Mound														
Concord				4000			•	•	•				•	•
Crabtree				25000			•	•	•				•	•
Double Island			15000	65000	3023	956	•	•	•				•	•
Elk Shoal							•	•	•				•	•
Fairview		10		20000	420		•	•	•				•	•
Hall's Chapel				5000	184		•	•	•				•	•
Indian Creek							•	•	•				•	•
Ivy Gap				12000	300		•	•	•				•	•
Jack's Creek							•	•	•				•	•
Laurel Branch				5000	1799		•	•	•				•	•
Mt. Mitchell							•	•	•				•	•
Mt. Pleasant				2500			•	•	•				•	•
Pleasant Gap				25000	875		•	•	•				•	•
Pleasant Grove				35000	1857	2700	•	•	•	12			•	•
Pleasant Valley							•	•	•				•	•
Price's Creek							•	•	•				•	•
Riverside				26000	1150	900	•	•	•				•	•
Shoal Creek				2500			•	•	•				•	•
South Estatoe				15300	354		•	•	•				•	•
Windom				35000			•	•	•					
Young's Chapel				10000			•	•	•					
Zion			6000	10000	200		•	•	•					
TOTALS														

TABLE H — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

CHURCHES	Total Receipts From All Sources	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	All Other Local Expenditures	Grand Total Local Expenditures	Number of Tithers
Bald Creek		276		475	751	
Banks Creek		500		298	798	
Blue Rock		1595		1173	2768	11
Bolen's Creek	11407	2340	916	5469	8725	
Brown's Creek	3561	1251		1708	2959	20
Burnsville: First	28193	4470	1226	10026	15722	90
Burnsville: West	7616	3825		3861	7686	23
Byrd's Chapel	1641	700		777	1477	5
Cane River		1220		512	1732	
Clay Mound	20	360		60	420	
Concord		600		600	1200	
Crabtree	2637	1366		1269	2635	
Double Island	10648	5200		34	5234	30
Elk Shoal		222		588	810	
Fairview	3988	960		1365	2325	5
Hall's Chapel		214		108	322	
Indian Creek	1201	485		358	843	
Ivy Gap	1878	1270		1848	3118	3
Jack's Creek		3120		1035	4155	
Laurel Branch	2848	641		1799	2440	4
Mt. Mitchell	2302	1470		855	2325	
Mt. Pleasant	6804	3636		1924	5560	
Pleasant Gap	250	1434		1473	2907	
Pleasant Grove	3171	720		2132	2852	5
Pleasant Valley		1200		780	1980	
Price's Creek	1192	442		385	827	
Riverside	2500	905		1100	2005	5
Shoal Creek	903	425		358	783	4
South Estatoe	3844	1500		1654	3154	6
Windom	7126	3900		1251	5151	20
Young's Chapel	2673	2080		991	3071	6
Zion		1300		200	1500	15
TOTALS		49627	2142	46466	98235	252

TABLE I — MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: Home Mission Board	Designated: Foreign Mission Board	Designated: Christian Education, Schools	Designated: Children's Homes	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Home for Aged	Other: Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Bald Creek					180			45			225
Banks Creek					78		84	46			208
Blue Rock		6	10				150	75			231
Bolen's Creek	780	520	159	328	859		298	300	161		3405
Brown's Creek	121	96	28	54	50		101	50			472
Burnsville: First	3382	600	194	348	700	42	277	185	93	55	5876
Burnsville: West	275	330	50	64	171		87	75	162		1150
Byrd's Chapel					22		121	71			214
Cane River					75	22	23	13			133
Clay Mound								16	4		20
Concord											
Crabtree							35	50			85
Double Island				390			40				430
Elk Shoal					106		124	31			261
Fairview	125	87	33	217	287		200	150	40		1040
Hall's Chapel							25				25
Indian Creek							54	23			77
Ivy Gap							50	25			75
Jack's Creek	35	35	17	24	60		111	40	23		345
Laurel Branch	90	20	23	19	62	10	32	20	19		295
Mt. Mitchell											
Mt. Pleasant	340	480	80	50	240	50	180	160	50		1630
Pleasant Gap					287			65			352
Pleasant Grove	13	5	116	80	100	20	76	30	45		420
Pleasant Valley											
Price's Creek					400		79				479
Riverside	10	56		40			203	60			359
Shoal Creek							30	30			60
South Estatoe	237		53		61		150	101			550
Windom					619		173	225	50		1067
Young's Chapel					82		100	22			204
Zion											
TOTALS	5408	2235	763	1614	4439	144	2803	1908	647	55	20016